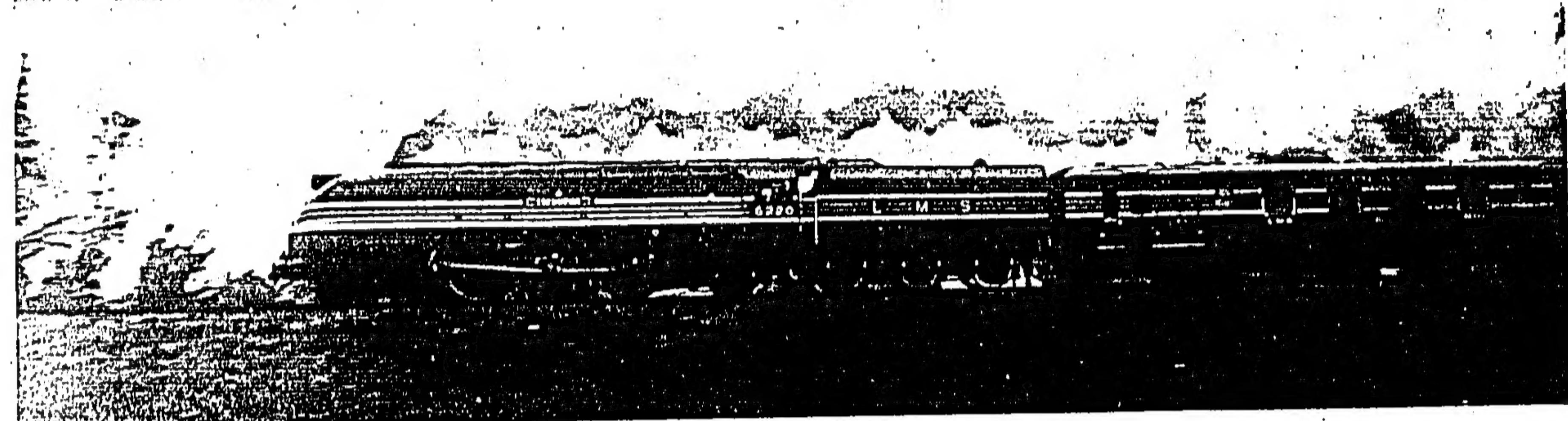




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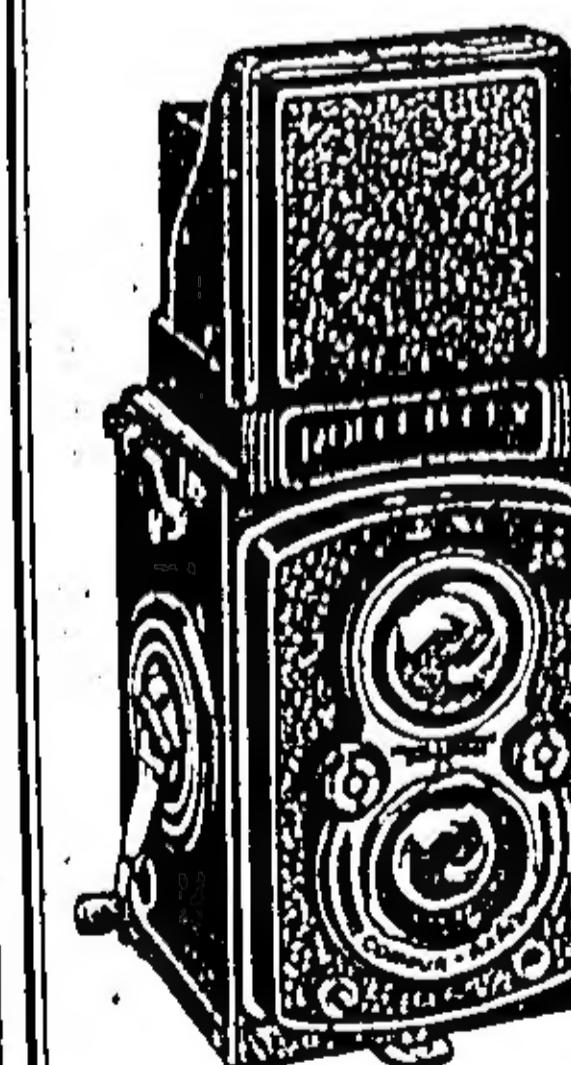
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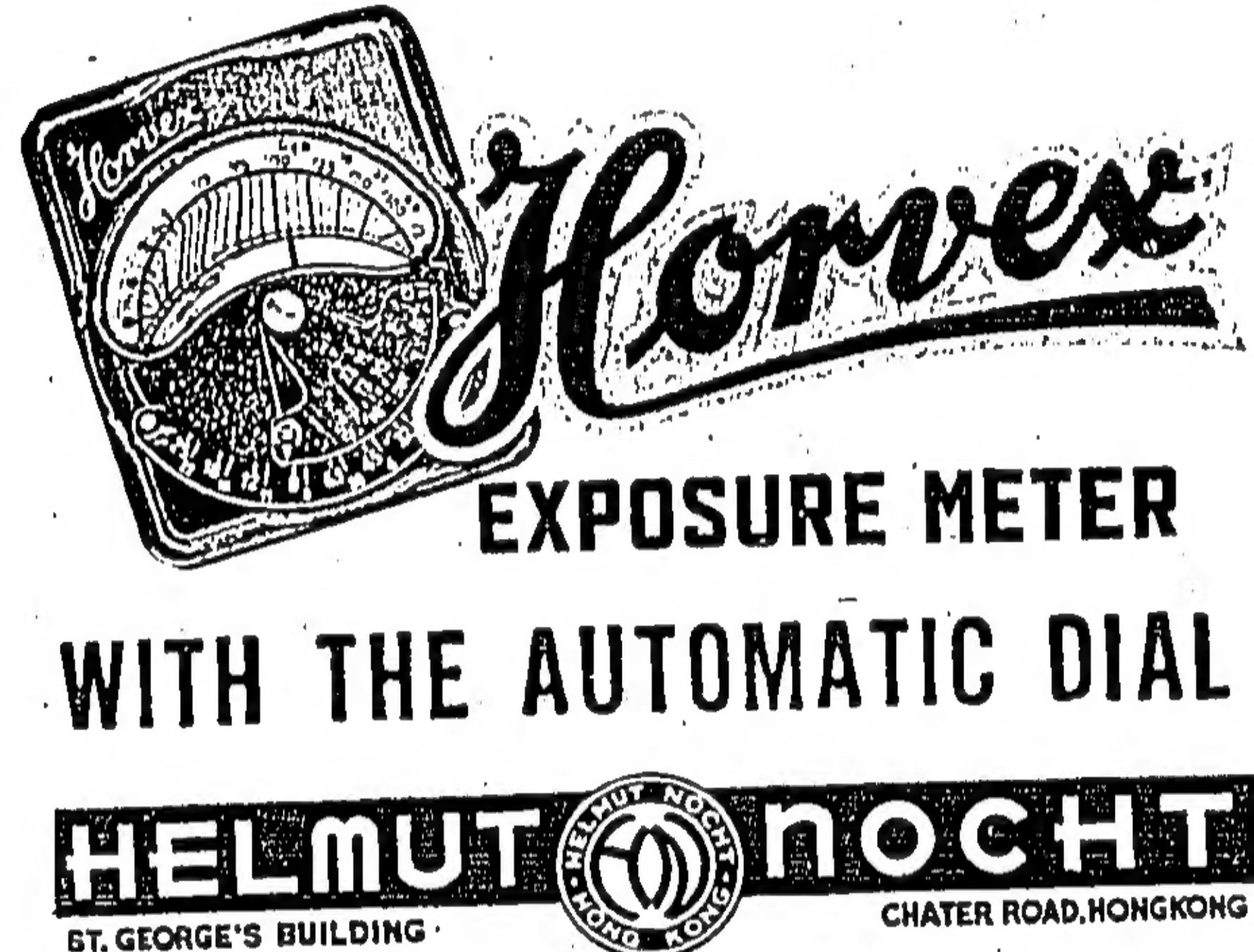
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Never Say "I Am Not Beautiful"

(By VICTOR S. MAMAK)

IT is true that Nature has been very cruel to some of us, but that is no reason why you should say to yourself, "I am not beautiful." Say instead: "There is something attractive about me, and I am going to learn how to make the most of it."

First of all, learn to 'dramatise' your personality, and by that I mean make the best of the most attractive feature of your face. For instance, if your eyes are attractive, learn how to improve them by every possible

able is used. This she deepens at the eyelid and blends, very delicately, up to the eyebrow. Occasionally she applies drops to make her eyes sparkle, and always she uses eyelash make-up, drawing a fine line with a pencil around the lower lashes to make her eyes larger, deeper and more compelling.

You, too, can be attractive by following the same rule. Make the most of make-up, but strive always to look natural. The most charming women are never those



When you see Joan Crawford on the screen you notice many things about her, but what you remember always are her large compelling eyes. She knows how to dramatise them with the clever use of make-up.

trick in make-up, emphasising them with eyebrow pencil, eyelash make-up and eyeshadow. Know how to use make-up in such a way that your eyes will at once draw attention, from the less beautiful features of your face.

Take Joan Crawford for example. When you see her on the screen you notice many things about her, but what you remember always are her large, sad, almost haunting eyes.

If you have seen some of the earlier films in which this star appeared you may remember that in addition to using excessive make-up, she placed far too much emphasis on her cheeks and mouth. But this was before make-up became an art.

To-day, Joan has learnt that her eyes are her most beautiful feature and so she plays them up to good advantage. This is how she does it. A grey eye-shadow, so soft as to be almost indetect-

able over-paint. Make-up should be used only to dramatise personal charm.

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More mistakes are made with rouge than with any other aid to beauty. A safe rule to follow is use it sparingly. If you are doubtful about the colour you should use pinch one cheek lightly to bring up your natural colour. Then experiment with rouge or mixture of rouges on the other cheek until they are the same colour.

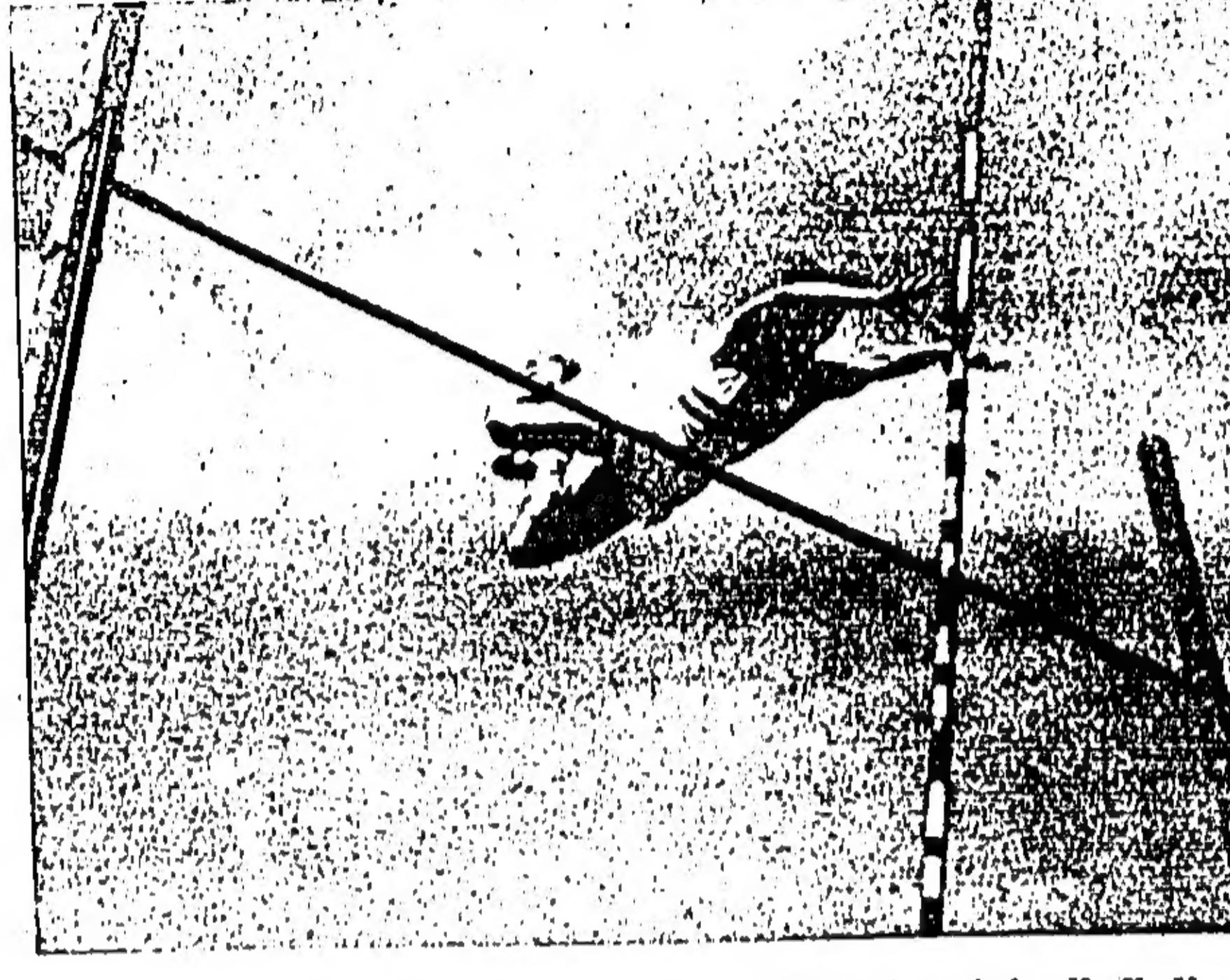
Times of day and season affect rouge. In brilliant sunshine rouge should be applied with a sparing hand.—Table Talk, Melbourne.

The Week's Photography

THIS MONTH'S SUBJECT:
'ACTION PHOTOS'



"One, Two, Pull" by Miss Peggy Dorcas Cheung.



"Pole Jump" by K. F. Yau.

By "Shutter"

WILL amateurs please note that a number of December entries are lying unclaimed as also are a number of cash vouchers. In the nature of things the longer they lie the less chance there is of fruitful calls later.

I hope I made it quite clear last week that the subject for February's competition will also be "Action Photos." It proved so popular last month that it has been decided to continue with it during this month. Both competitions are entirely separate, of course, and there will just be the one prize of \$25.00 this month. January prizewinners, by the way, will be announced in next week's issue.

The end of January produced another crop of good action studies and, as will be noted from the four selected for publication this week, recourse has been made to other realms of sport.

"One, Two and a Pull" by Miss Peggy D. Cheung is rather amusing in the different expressions of the four team members; the first and third seem much more intent than do the second and fourth.

Mr. K. F. Yau's entry, "Pole Jump" is, I think, a very good study and the fact that the subject appears to have made a very good jump is extremely well conveyed.

Mr. Danny Yau has succeeded in securing a good action study in "Skipping." The background is properly subdued and attention centres, as it should, on the young lady with the rope. The

feeling of movement here is very well conveyed.

It is rather unfortunate that the large tree in "Horse Racing" by Mr. T. Hung should tend to counteract the interest conveyed by the subject of the picture. In securing pictures of this nature it is, of course, difficult to have everything just as it should be, even should the photographer have spent some time beforehand in selecting a view point which would be just right.

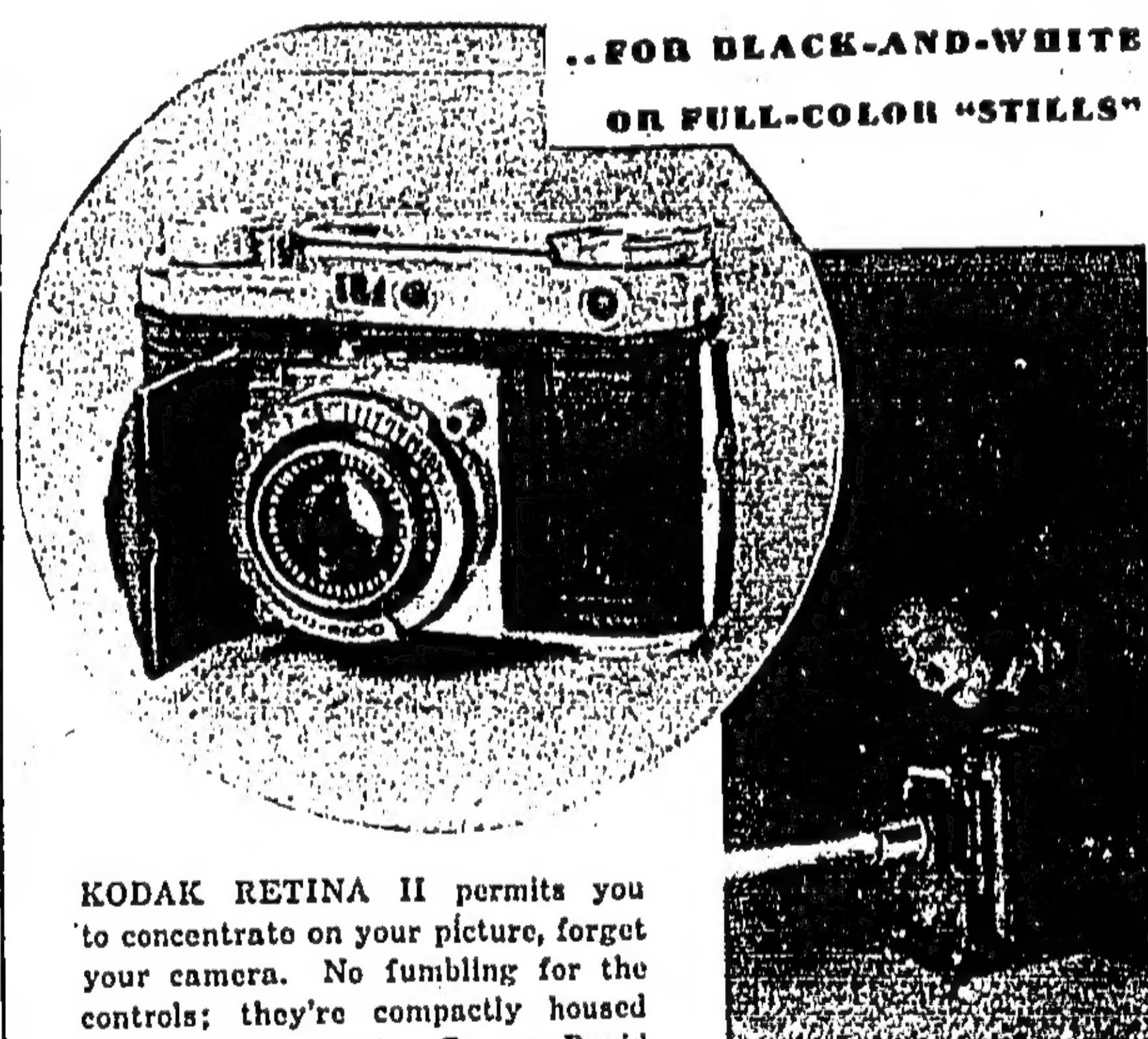
Competition for attention between several parts of a picture tends to weaken the primary interest and this is particularly

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"Horse Race" by Theodor Hung.

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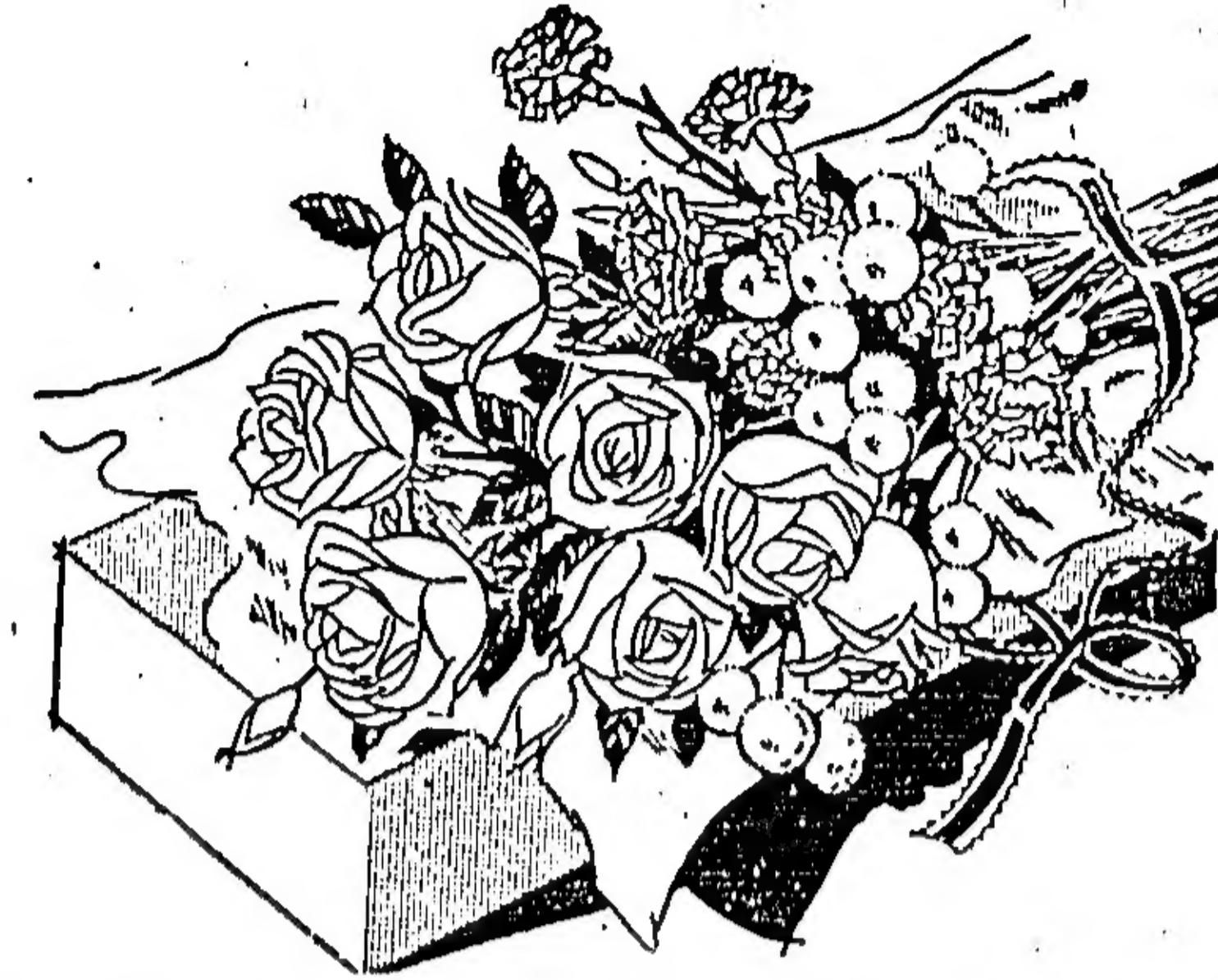
THE Honeymoon . . . In between kisses — they kiss . . . they gaze into each other's eyes while the clock ticks the days away . . . there's a new world's champion, the Japanese bomb Russia, a woman cuts her husband's heart out, but what's all that in comparison to his wife's tassy curls . . . she has a closet full of new clothes . . . her nose is NEVER shiny . . . he NEVER leaves his pyjamas on the bathroom floor—not any more . . . he shaves twice a day (in the morning and just before bed) . . . she just loves to watch him —she has to rub off a little lather from the end of his nose, because she simply CAN'T wait 'till he's through for a REAL kiss, so there . . . they wake up smiling . . . they tell each other everything—they'll never, never even think a thought they don't tell each other . . . he buys her things, and she tells him he MUSTN'T be so extravagant . . . he asks her if she doesn't need some more money, and she says of course NOT—what does she need money for anyhow, and what IS money, pooff . . . he is very careful about the crease in his trousers, his tie, his socks and the part in his hair . . . she sends her white gloves to the cleaners, though there's only a teeny-weeny spot on the thumb . . . so he kisses the thumb because it's such a cute little thumb—and he's going to spend the rest of his life making her every whim come true . . . she wears silly hats . . . he likes her silly hats, and let's go and get another one, just for fun . . . well, I

should say NOT—hasn't he just been spending and SPENDING money—she HAS four new hats NOW . . . and OH — they're going to be so cosy in their one room-and-kitchenette . . . with the big studio bed . . . she can hardly WAIT to get there . . . she's going to take such good care of him . . . feed him well—NO MORE eating in restaurants . . . they'll have roast beef . . . and . . . and baked potatoes and suet pudding with hard sauce . . . does he like pudding . . . well, he'd like ANYTHING she cooked . . . he has responsibilities now . . . he is going to be a Big Man . . . she shall have sables . . . diamonds . . . OH, OH, OH . . . isn't life just wonderful? How can she LIVE through the hours until he comes home . . .

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The First Year. . . She leaps out of bed to shut the window—so he won't stop a draught and catch a cold . . . she looks divine across the breakfast table . . . Her baby-blue satin housecoat makes a sublime colour contrast to the pale amber coffee she didn't percolate long enough . . . he only glances at the headlines . . . he doesn't notice that he is eating stewed prunes (which he HATES), he doesn't feel the weight of her First Muffins . . . he goes 'round the table to kiss her because she has that look in her eyes . . . he comes home every night within the same few



seconds after six o'clock, and never notices the underdone beef and the concoction she calls pudding . . . they go to the movies a lot, because they're going to Save For The Future and shows are expensive . . . he likes the G-Men thrillers—and she likes the "Little Boy" in him that makes him like the G-Men thrillers—and anyway, maybe Cary Grant and Bing Crosby aren't so hot . . . they're on a budget now (she's going to show his family what a good manager she is) . . . he gives her the food allowance every Monday, and on Thursdays he pays the four dollar butcher's bill she just COULDN'T help running up . . . She wears sheer stockings and he buys his ties at Austin Reed's . . . They have their First Fight—he bangs the door—she crumples on the bed as deflated as one of her chocolate souffles . . . he comes back in five minutes and they have SUCH fun going through the routine of: it-was-all-my-fault-no-it-was - NOT — it - was - MINE . . . they'll NEVER do it again . . .

He brings her flowers once a week.

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The Next Five Years. . . They wake not smiling . . . she stretches one arm across the space that separates their new twin beds to remind him it's seven-thirty and he'll have to hurry . . . Breakfast: the sound of toast being crunched—the sipsip of hot steaming coffee (percolated to JUST the right flavour)—the rattle of the morning paper that absorbs his complete attention . . . her nose is shiny . . . her hair is "just any old way" . . . the feathers on her housecoat have flown to greener lands . . . he dashes madly from the table to catch the 8.35, because of COURSE they live in the country—their son, you know—round, rosy, redundantly noisy . . . he TAKES & that night off, the one he "had no use for" when they talked about it during their honeymoon . . . he takes it and goes out with the "boys" to play billiards . . . (she goes to see Cary Grant or Bing Crosby and has a wonderful time) . . . they give Little Dinners and all the men (who commute together every morning) get off in corners, and all the women (who see each other every morning) get off in corners and it's all very gay . . . he booms about the stock market—she tch-tch-ea about the price of liver . . . they eat "out" three nights a week . . . he has stopped relaying conversation between the boss and himself—and he forgot to tell her that, there's a new blonde secretary . . . (a pretty one).

But—he brings her flowers once in a while.

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From Then On. . . Sable scarf? Is she mad? With Junior

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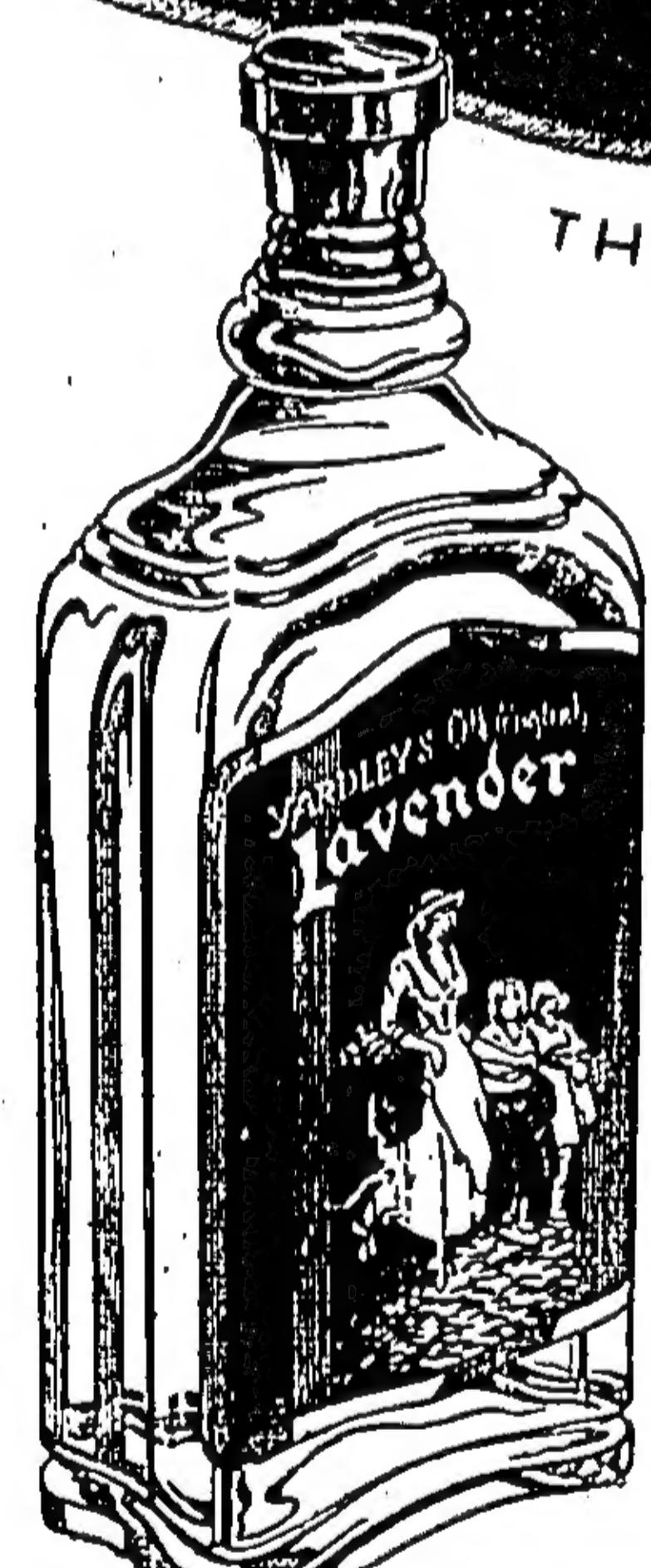
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Fathers Make The Best Mothers

Every Woman Knows Men Are The Best Dressmakers, The Best Cooks, The Best Baby Doctors And They Know — But They Won't Admit — That Men Make The Best Mothers

At the beginning mothers know nothing about babies. They learn at the baby's expense. If the first baby survives they use what they have learned on the next one. By this process of trial and error mothers manage to raise families. If the family is large enough it raises itself. And how have we survived this terrifying process? Only because babies are indestructible. Not only can you bounce a baby on your knee but you can practically bounce him on the floor. If babies weren't so hardy, none of us would be alive to-day. The fact that we are alive is a tribute to our staying qualities as babies and not, as women would have us believe, to the fumbling ministrations of our doting mothers.

I can remember 'way back when mothers nursed babies. To-day, fathers fix their formulas. Right at the beginning we have eliminated mothers. And why do fathers have to fix formulas? Because mothers can't add. Don't let all that nonsense in the cooking books fool you: "1 tsp. of this and 2-1/3 tbs. of that." Women pay no attention to it. There is practically no woman who can cook who can add one and a half of anything and two and a third of anything else. They have their own secret measurements. They call them dabs and dashes and smidgins. Now that's all right when you're cooking up something for a husband. He doesn't know any different, and if he does he can always take you out to dinner. But those dabs and pinches and smidgins don't get by when you are preparing the baby's formula. It must come out exactly even. That's where fathers come in.

At first mothers won't let anybody change the baby. Certainly not the father—the clumsy brute. But this doesn't last long. In a few weeks the mother will let anybody change the baby. Her girl friends come to call and say, "Oh, what a cute little baby! Let me change it." Does mother say "no?" No, mother says, "yes." But usually it isn't necessary, because father has already changed it. From changing the baby, fathers rapidly graduate into dressing the child. Mothers dress the child in its Sunday best, but fathers dress it all week long. To be sure, fathers don't make the little garments. But they could. In fact, if the mother is really smartly dressed, the chances are pretty good that some man designed her outfit. Every woman knows men are the best dressmakers, the best cooks, the best baby doctors, and they know—but they won't admit—that men make the best mothers.

Now the child is ready to go to school. It is about to cut loose from the home. Father's importance in the scheme of things becomes more apparent. The child has conflicts in the school, conflicts with the neighbours' children and brings those and other conflicts back into the house. Mothers are bewildered. They are appalled. They are frightened. Fathers take it in their stride. They know the world outside the home is full of conflicts. All day long they are having their ears batted down in the factory, in the office, in the store. They are having differ-

ences of opinion with bosses, employees, customers, with the government, with the landlord. So when Little Willie comes home with his tale of woe about the teacher, or the school bully, mother has sympathy, but father has sense.

You doubt that? But now can you? What happens when Willie comes home with a black eye? Mother is sorry, but Dad is sore. Mother says, "You stay away from that boy." Father says, "Go out and knock his block off."

Mother says, "I don't want my boy to fight." Father says, "I don't either, but as long as he is going to have to fight he might just as well win as lose." Mother says, "He doesn't have to fight." And father says, "That's what you think. But if you had to go to work every day you'd learn differently. You don't have to fight because you've got me to do it for you. Who is going to fight Willie's battles for him? You?"

Mother says, "That's the trouble with this world; you men think everything is settled by fighting." Father says, "I'm not trying to make the world over, I'm just trying to survive in it. I want Willie to survive, too. And if he's going to survive he's going to have to take his own part. And the more you mother him and soften him up, the tougher it's going to be for him when he gets out." And then mother says, "He's so little. He's just a baby." Father says, "He's not too little to start learning self-reliance. And if he doesn't learn that he'll always be a baby."

Dialogues like this go on in millions of homes year after year, generation after generation. Who is right? Who is wrong? Who knows? Fathers think they are right when they insist that mothers stop being maternal. Mothers think that fathers, who say such things are brutes, and they point out that there are many fathers in the animal kingdom who think like that and the mothers have to hide the young to keep the fathers from eating them. Mothers like to think that they are carrying the torch of progress, and if it weren't for their idealistic notions we would all wind up in caves in a few years or be back in the trees. Fathers suspect that if this civilisation continues to become more civilised, caves might be a very safe place to be—and they point out that living in a tree has its advantages over living in a flat. Fathers think that mothers are idealistic when they should be practical, and practical when they should be idealistic. Mothers think fathers don't know what they are talking about. Fathers know that mothers don't.

Of course we men are the real idealists. We are a dreamy lot. We are always writing poetry and painting pictures and composing music and searching the heavens for new stars. That's what we do with our leisure. Women are too practical to waste their time with such nonsense. Women like to pretend that if they had the leisure they, too, would be poets and painters and musicians. But the fact is, they have had just as much leisure as men, and men have done all those things and still had time to fight battles and conquer nations and gather spoils of war, which if I recall correct-



Morgan.

ly usually included a lot more women. And in their spare time at home what did men do? They supervised the training of their young. They substituted for, or superseded the mothers.

Well, if not all the young, at least the male of the species. And a good thing, too. If mothers want to supervise the education of children let them stick to their own sex. Granted they know something about girls—but they know very little if anything about boys—and what they know "ain't so." Boys should be removed from the influence of women at an early age—the earlier the better.

I would say six months is already a little late, for already the child wants to crawl and the mother says, "Look out, you'll hurt yourself." But the father says, "Let him go. That's how he'll learn."

Little boys should have men teachers. It can't do little girls any harm to have men teachers, too. Girls must know sometime how to bemuse, confuse, wheedle, dazzle and undermine the male and they can't start learning too early enough at home working on their fathers and the experience they gain comes in handy all their lives.



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The Gentle Art Of Being A Bore

GENIUS consists in anything socially acceptable, done to an exceptional degree. One may be a genius in poetry, art, thinking, placo-coking, mah jong playing, banting, burglary, love-making, or being a bore. Most people are bores; but they rarely rise higher than mediocrity in the venerable role. It is possible to become a maestro in boredom, and have your name whispered awesomely down the hollow corridors of time as the most boring person ever encountered. You are probably a bit of a bore already. Master the few simple principles in this survey, and you can qualify as the most notable bore in any gathering you attend.

First of all, your manner of speaking is vital. Always talk in a manner that leaves people listless and itchy with ennui. Never make your voice interesting, with a shrewd use of head notes, pauses, and emphasis; others may talk, and others may cease, but you go on forever, in a dull, unaccented monotone. Cultivate monotonous mannerisms that annoy intensely. It is helpful to intersperse what you say with a constant stream of some such meaningless expression as "Listen," "Do you understand?" "Do you get me?" It aids to intersperse a profound "Ah" or

"Uh" between each phrase: "Uh, I once knew a man, uh, his name was Jeremiah Saddleback, uh, not a bit kin, uh, to the Sadiemires of Saddleback Corners —" and so on.

Get some annoying physical mannerism, and use it infinitely; such as coyly raising your eyebrows whenever you speak, sucking your breath in clearing your throat loudly, especially when others speak, tapping nervously with your fingers on table or chair, or the like. A feminine giggle with every remark is appealingly effective in a woman, and more so in a man.

Your choice of vocabulary can go a long way toward making you the aene of boringness, and an aene on every conversation. Master making the words you use boring to the highest degree. Avoid fresh, original, and arresting phrases as if they carried leprosy. Use the most ancient and hackneyed phrases you can think of. Let nothing you say fail to be what people have heard before, until they are sick of it. Your philosophy should consist of "Honesty is the best policy," "The early bird catches the worm," "A rolling stone gathers no moss," "Early to bed, early to rise, makes a man healthy, wealthy and wise," "It's an ill wind that blows nobody any good," and the moldy rest of them. This will aid hugely in making all of your comments boring.

Your vocabulary should be as small as you can make it, and should be repeated in the same order as often as possible. Nothing is so helpful as slang here. Select the dullest of last season's slangy adjectives, or two or three of them, and stick to these to describe everything. Thus, everything might be "grand," "de-lovely," or "lousy." At that, the



Learn To Be A Bore In A Big Way

than in any other island I once knew a man in St. Petersburg who had six toes on his right foot, and six fingers on his left hand I've always said that the New Deal was a misdeal." "Conditions have certainly changed since I was a boy (or girl, or, if there is any uncertainty, child)." None of these are boring, unless you lead immediately from them into an endless explanation of what you have just said, with many digressions as possible. Properly used, they are evidences of genius in boorishness in the highest degree, and are bound to delight your friends.

Personalise every remark made by anyone else. "I think Gothic architecture is the most marvellous art in the world," some one might start. You chime in with, "My father believed that Gothic architecture could be applied best to barns. Funny thing, he didn't know a thing about architecture. He was one of the most remarkable dealers in coal and wood that Ironton, West Virginia, ever produced. They once wanted him to be president of the Chamber of Commerce, but he had to leave the state for a few years because of a warrant for horse stealing, so he never was. But he certainly liked to collect street car transfers. Why, he had transfers from every city and town in West Virginia that had street cars—" and so on. This is the most obvious form of personalising. A better method is to refer everything to members of your own family; best of all, to yourself. However, anything that ends the general conversation and gives you the floor is helpful.

If you tell an anecdote, supreme art is required to spin the story out to endless lengths, until everyone is yawning. Never tell an anecdote with a snappy point. If you start one, end up by saying that you've forgotten the point; it makes no difference anyway; it reminds you of —. And off you go on another, slightly duller and longer. If the point of your anecdote, however, is dull, by all means tell it, laughing hugely while you do so, and then repeat it half a dozen or more times.

"Do you see? A door is not a door, when it's ajar. Like it was a jar, a jar to hold preserves, or anything. That's when a door is not a door when it's ajar that could hold preserves, or anything. I've always thought that was one of the funniest jokes I ever heard. You ask somebody, 'When is a door not a door?' They won't know. Then you say, 'When it's ajar.' You usually have to explain that ajar means when it's open; and also means, when it's ajar that could hold preserves. Isn't that a wow? —When it's ajar! Is that a joke? Is that a joke?"

In all these anecdotes and discussions make what you did and said the major note. "I shook hands with President Roosevelt once. I wanted to say to him—" (or go the whole hog, and say, "I told him—") "—that what this country needs is more compensation for farmers whose hogs had died of hog cholera."

And now for the most important of all those road directions—never talk about anything but yourself. A magnificent technique may be achieved in telling of your symptoms, whether in arthritis, measles, or a skinned knee. Tell of your problems and troubles; and don't spare one single sidelight on them. Tell of your children, in full; and if you have none, tell of what they would be like if you had them, how you would raise them, and how basically all other children are raised. Tell of your adventures; about the faces you made at the caged lion at the zoo, or what you said to the traffic cop when he said he would give you a ticket. Of course, you are always the hero in all these narratives. Tell of your hobbies; and expand and expand these, until there is no doubt in anyone's mind that you collect stamps or actress' scanties. Tell of the town you were born in, the state and region you were raised in, "the garden spot of God's universe," whether it be Hell's Kitchen, New York City, or Death Valley, California. Tell all about the job you hold, and what you said to the boss and how ashamed he was, and so on and on and on. And give your opinion of the weather, and chilblains, and the world war prospect, and artichokes; but always talk of yourself. Make "I" and "my" your twin gods. Consistently stick to this, brooking no interruption, and you will be entitled to have engraved on your tombstone, "Here lies a bore. Dead, thank God."

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Members of the Women's Auxiliary S.P.C. who organised the party. Left to right, front row—Mrs. A. N. Overall, Mrs. Li (Inspector Argyll Street), Mrs. W. A. Jones, and Mrs. Pearson Grant; (back row)—Mrs. Leiper, Mrs. Y. K. Chow, Mrs. S. D. Begg, and Mrs. Perry (Inspector Sai Yeung Choi).



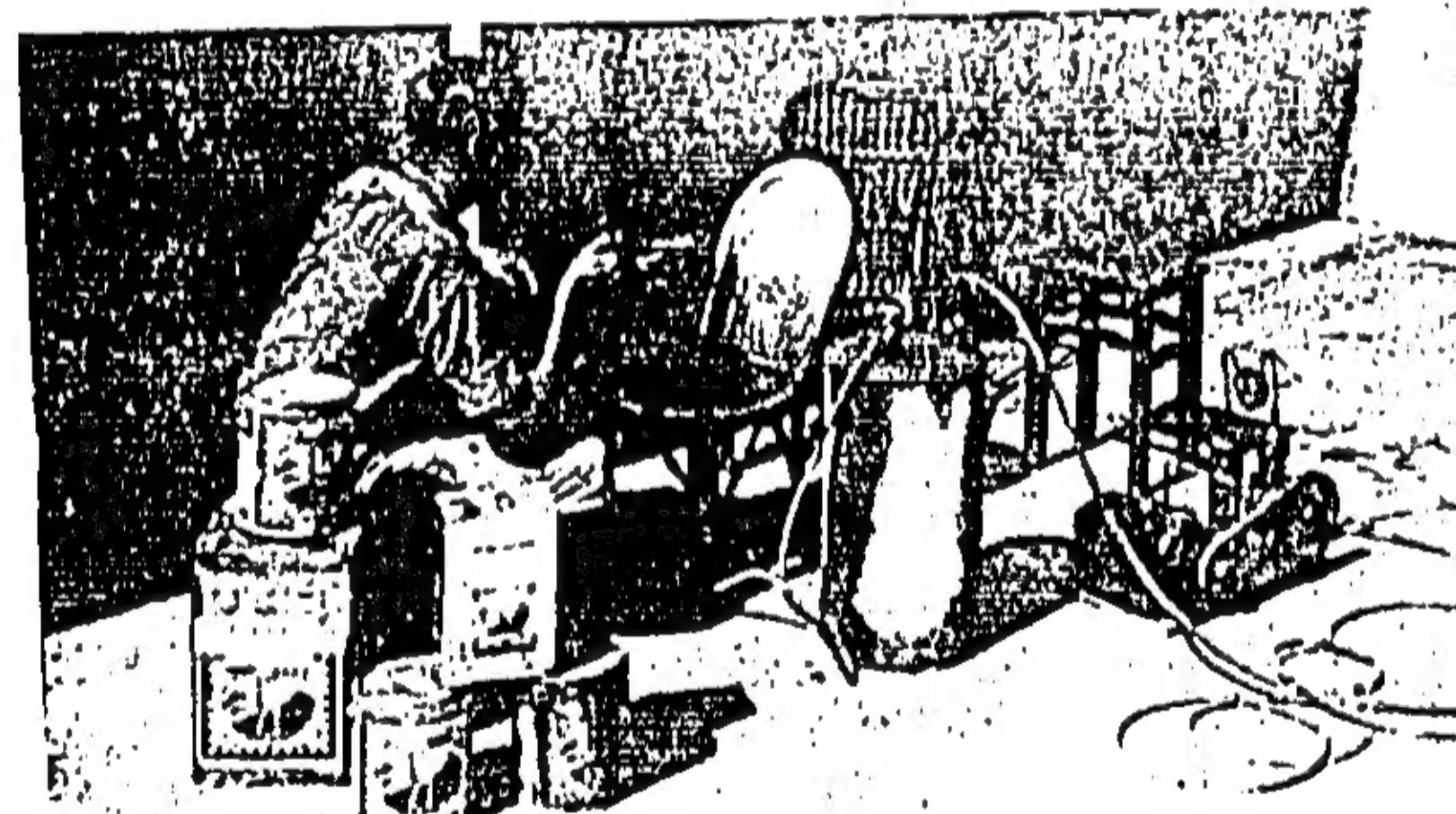
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Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Lee, whose marriage took place on January 16. The bride is the former Miss Tessy Choi. (Sun Ying Ming Studio).



Members of Central British Association night. In the above group are Mr. Spradbury, Joan Black, Irla Woolley, Albert Moss, Eva and Bill Muir.



Members of Hong Kong Hockey Club's two night. In the above group are Mr. Morgan, B. T. Bickford; (second row)—F. H. S. man), E. J. R. Mitchell, J. E. Potter, E. V. Red Bond, L. Starbuck, W. Brown, V. M. Benwell,

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LADIES' DEPT.



Mrs. Sommer and her little boy photographed at the Interport Hockey Trial, in which Mr. Sommer played.



The memory of Scotland's national poet, Robert Burns, was fittingly observed shows a dinner gathering of the Sergeants' Mess, the 2nd. Battalion The Royal Scots.



At the opening of their new Clubhouse with "Red Dog" Gregory, Mr. Joyce, Stanley MacNider, Jimmy King, Miss Gidley, Norman Whitley, Henry Smits, Victor Bond



Left to right—(front row)—Tom Whitley, E. F. A. A. Reed, G. E. R. Divett (Capt.), A. A. Dand (Chairman), (Back row)—N. Whitley, S. A. Fowler, V. C. Dimead, A. H. Pontius, A. M. J. Wright and W. Schnabel.



R. R. W. Ashby, who
is the Peak Church on
the card.



A tea party was given recently in honour of Miss Kathleen Glover, teacher of the League of Health and Beauty (seen fourth from right), at the German Club by Frau Melanie Gelewsky, seen on her left. Mrs. Glover is also in the above group.

Colony's loyal Caledonians on the occasion of the bard's birthday, January 28. Our photograph
of the bard's birthday.



A group of St. John Ambulance Brigade stretcher bearers who took part in the annual Ralphs' Shield Competition, which was held at Causeway Bay last Sunday.



Last Saturday's Newlyweds—Petty-Officer and Mrs. H. A. Yewen. (Bunn's Studio).



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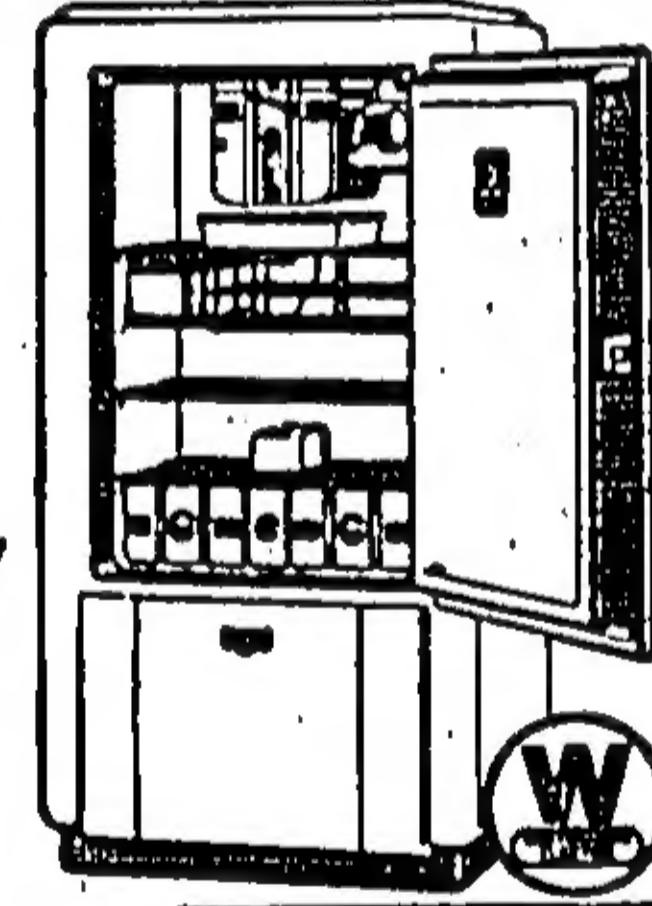


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Sudden inspiration! What did Vogue say? Flowers or combs, comb in hair, death of the wisps.

Two minutes pass. Where's my mirror? Silent inspection of vision in the glass. No can do,



—but suppose she had to do this!

wisps have gone—but, oh, the wisps! I look like a tipsy Dresden shepherdess.

Glance at watch—twenty-five past; feverishly pull at combs, forgetting anchoring Kirby grips—getting panicky, pulling harder, nothing happens.

A bell rings below—Rob. Lose my head, a final desperate yank, out come clips, combs and curls. An avalanche could not have de-

stroyed a Swiss village more effectually than those Kirby grips. My coiffure—my oh, so beautiful Edwardian coiffure!

To be or not to be, that is the question. With calm deliberation I grasp my Mason Pearson; from



below comes music; Rob's bored, Rob's impatient. Darling Rob

Two strokes of the brush and my remaining darlings are down. Page-boy again—oh, damn!

Commandments For Women

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3. An occasional word, especially of praise, is a pleasant thing, but gramophones are out of date.
4. Let your lips freeze when they are tempted to offer the slightest criticism.
5. Let his comfort be your first consideration; even before your own.
6. Follow his leadership willingly, and you will find yourself the leader.
7. A man is free to find happiness with any woman he may come upon, while the choice
8. Your feminine stature may be measured by how gracefully you tolerate his whims and fancies; if his interests are not yours, be will never be yours.
9. She who demands continuous entertainment weareth a man out.
10. To him the effect of your clothes may be ever so interesting, but let them speak for themselves.
11. Be at all times his equal in spirit and passion; disgraces are but too easy to find.
12. A man with initiative should be allowed to use it; fortunate is she who has such a man.
13. Fool him if you will, but be sure that you do.



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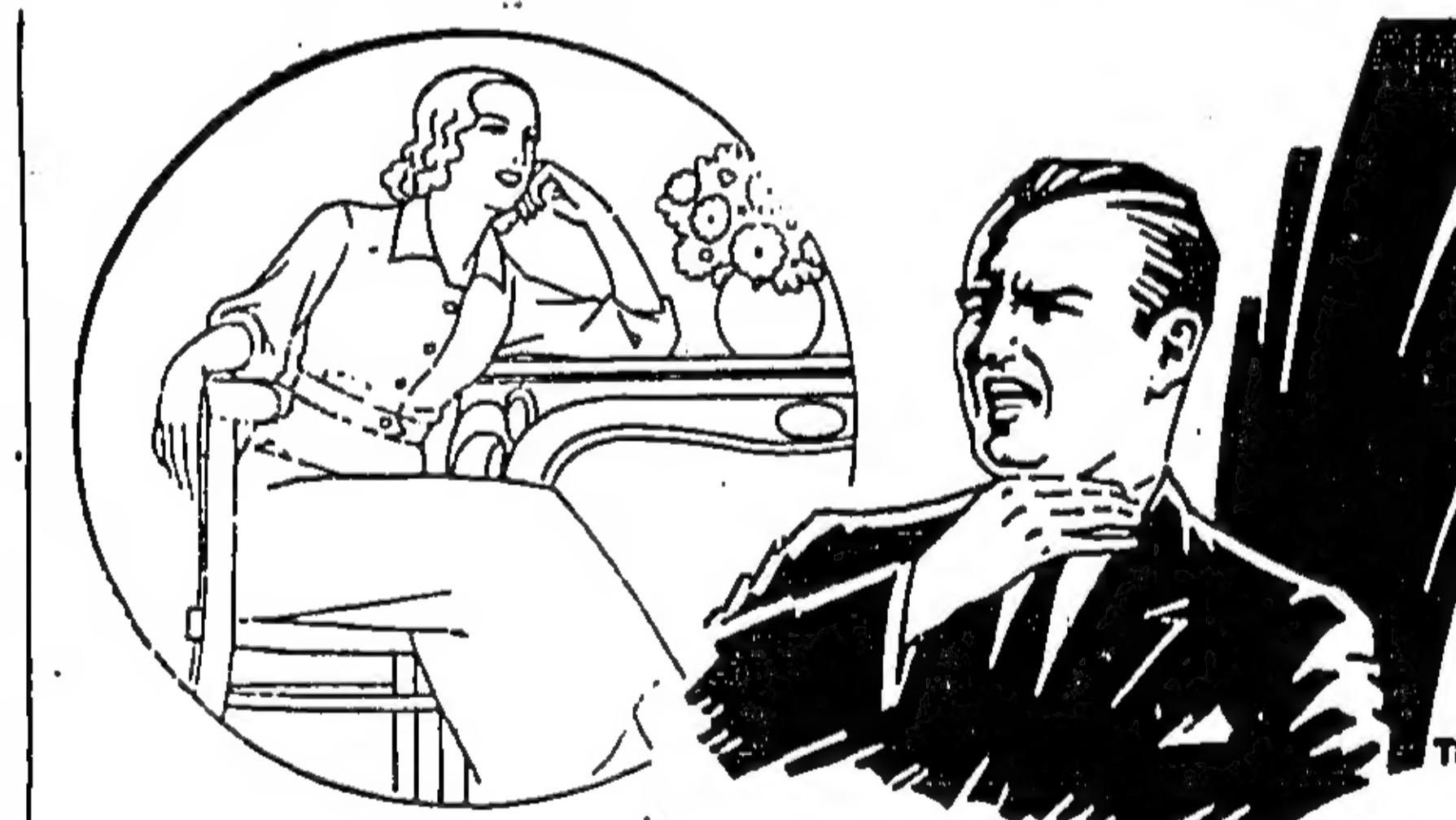
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From Boredom To Divorce

Women Have More Time On Their Hands Than Is Good

WE are constantly told that happy family life is the basis of a nation's greatness. Yet how many of the glib, comfortable orators who churn out this platitudes realise that thousands of marriages are crashing because of a disease they have never acknowledged seriously—the growing cancer of boredom?

During my career as a medical practitioner, interested in psychological treatment, I have seen a heart-breaking trail of misery etched by boredom across the lives of young married people—particularly newly-married women.

Few people realise that thousands of young women, married to the men they adore, and installed in homes of which they are extremely proud, are suffering from one of the world's worst curses—loneliness.

This may seem incredible, but my experience has proved that it is only too true. Let me tell you how this loneliness—the ugly twin sister of boredom—is created.

A young woman marries. While single she had a busy and interesting job with fixed hours which allowed her to plan her leisure. Also she had facilities for sport, healthy entertainment—and was taken about a good deal. She marries a man earning only about \$15 a week more than she herself had been paid. They take a small labour-saving house or apartment, the work of which is over by mid-day.

The rest of the day is free. Free for boredom more often than not. There is not enough money for the wife to indulge in the hobbies, such as golf, riding, or motoring, which occupy the time of leisured women in the more well-to-do classes. Maybe she lives in a neighbourhood where she has not had the opportunity to create her own circle of friends.

Is it then to be wondered at that, with her husband leaving the house at eight in the morning and not returning for ten or twelve hours, loneliness and boredom overwhelm her?

I have seen the nerves of many women faced by these circumstances "shot" to pieces. Depression grips them. Some become a prey to hysteria—and a few even wreck their vitality by secret drinking and similar vices.

They become medical cases. Typical cases give an idea of the way a doctor is able to help these people to banish the ogre that is wrecking their home lives.

I knew a young wife, who before her marriage was a perfectly busy and happy typist. After marriage she began to lose weight, solely due to too little fresh air and too little food.

She had a scratch breakfast, after her husband had left, and did not bother to make a solitary lunch. She developed a positive obsession that she had consumption, it bullied her into eating properly and getting out more. She improved, but soon degener-

ated into her old habits and symptoms.

She was cured without any complicated treatment—by having a baby.

A girl only six months married, developed a series of anxiety dreams or nightmares. These disappeared entirely when she became greatly interested in local political work.

Severe hysteria appeared in a girl who had previously been perfectly normal and happy when a secretary. Neither she nor her husband was at the time anxious



to have children. It seemed impossible to interest her in anything they could afford, but she became quite normal again on getting another post.

I could quote many cases where occupation, in some form, has been the only means of lifting these depressed women out of their self-created wells of loneliness.

The cynics might suggest that the general remedy for these boredom-stricken wives is harder worked houses. But the whole trend of civilisation is towards less work and more leisure.

The problem of the past was work; but the problem of the future is leisure and its proper ordering. And the ordering of the young wife's newly-won leisure is only a special part of a general condition.

Now, firstly, she might be well advised to have children—for the intelligent attention to their physical and mental wants is an absorbing whole-time job.

But a word of warning here. If you use your spare time for gardening, you do not expect financial gain or gratitude from your roses or cabbages. Your return is the pleasure of serving it and watching it grow.

Why should you, therefore, expect that your children will support you in your old age or return your service with love? They might help you financially and, if you have brought them up properly, they will probably love you. If they do, be pleased and grateful; if they don't, do not mope over all you have given up for them. Your garden has gone back on you, that's all.

Secondly, the young married woman must learn to utilise her leisure. I use the word "learn" deliberately, for so many people just don't know what to do with themselves, unless told, that it is essential to teach them.

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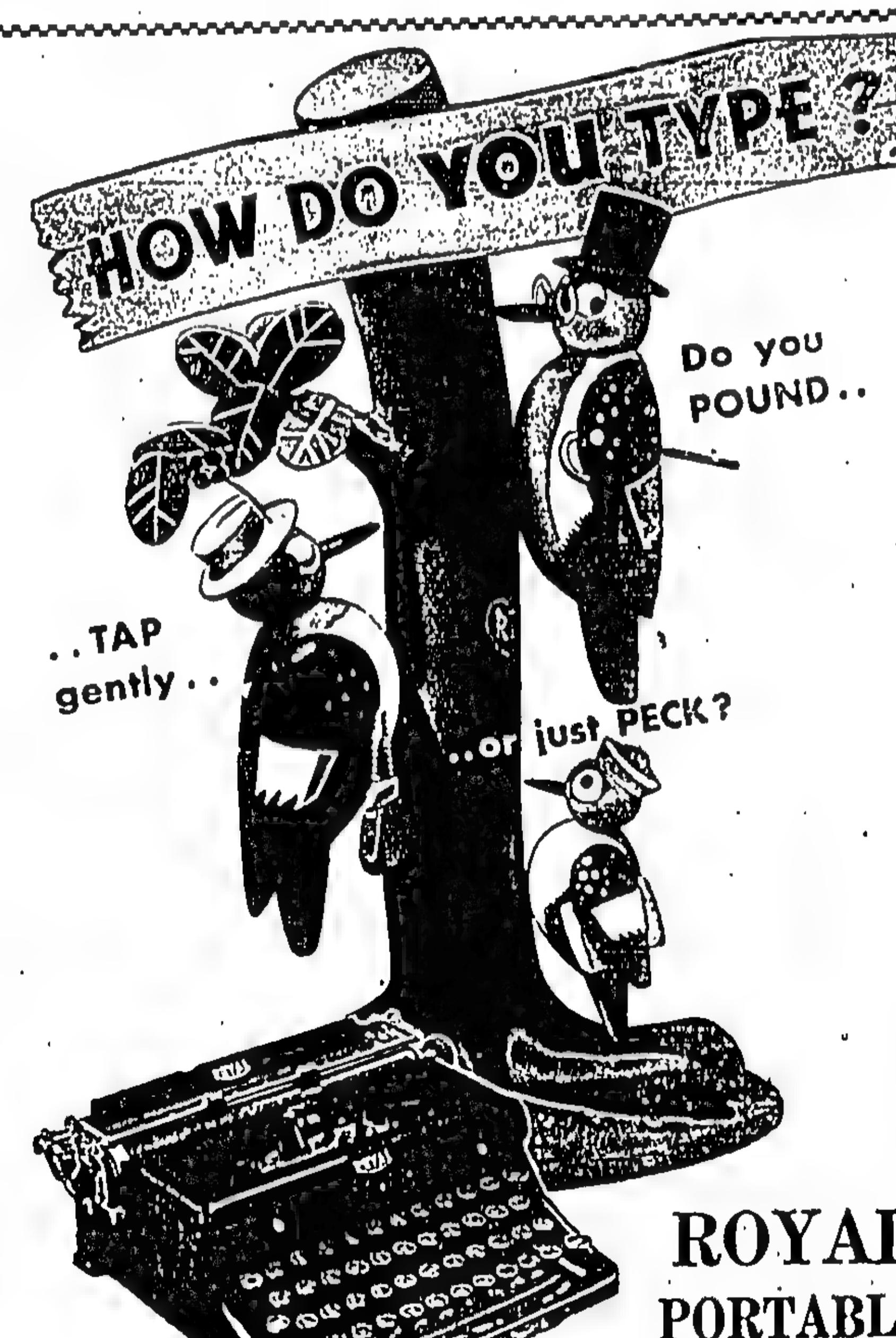


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TELEPHONE TACTICS

WHAT would you hear if you rang yourself up?

Can you put your personality over the telephone? In modern life the telephone plays such an important part that telephone tactics should be included in every woman's social and business training. You may so easily give a wrong impression when you speak to a client at the office, to the man who rings you up about a date, or to any of the many friends and business people whose voice you hear in hundred's every year.

Here are some ways of dealing with various situations on the telephone, that mixture of manners, charm and common sense which is known as Telephone Technique.

Telephone shyness is a disease known to most of us. You are expecting a call from him at a cer-

tain time; perhaps it's the first time he has telephoned, or at least, it's sufficiently new and exciting to make you nervous and restless. You watch the clock and listen for the ting-ting of the phone bell. Will it never ring? Ah, there it is.

Your heart thumps as you lift the receiver. Maybe it is Cousin Clare wanting to speak to your mother; maybe it is only a wrong number, after all. No, sure enough it is the voice you are waiting to hear.

And then your attack of telephone-shyness gets the better of you. You don't say any of the things you meant to say, how much you enjoyed the other evening with him, or how you are enjoying the book he has lent you. In fact, you haven't said anything worth saying at all, and when he rings off without fixing another date, you could kick yourself.

Making dates over the telephone is difficult, and postponing them is even more difficult. Supposing he asks to see you on an evening when you have half-promised to go to movie with your sister. You know she won't mind putting it off, so you accept tentatively. Don't hum and ha and say you'd like to, but . . . etc., etc. Just say you'd like to come and think you'll be able to rearrange your dates, but will let him know definitely if he'll be good enough to call you back later.

Modern young men like to know where they are, and if they take the trouble to telephone a girl they expect some sort of politeness. Most young men dislike being telephoned by a girl unless it's something particularly important. If you have to call a man up at his office, don't chatter to him; say what you have to say and ring off. And don't chide him for answering brusquely. Men always seem to adopt an especially curt manner to friends and family who telephone during business hours, so it's no use feeling hurt about it.

Poise over the phone is just as important, and much more difficult to acquire, than poise in direct communication. Everyone should have learned by now the rudiments of telephoning. That

receives an order because it is so much pleasanter to give it to that nice girl who answers the telephone at Brown's than that indifferent-sounding person at Smith's.

People who keep you half an hour gossiping over the phone are acknowledged bores. It's much better to excuse yourself with a cheery, "Well, thanks for ringing. I'm afraid I must go now," than to force yourself to listen and miss your next appointment. Also, if anyone rings you up just as there is an urgent call from the nursery or the milk is about to boil over, you are perfectly entitled to ask them if they'd mind if you called them back in a few seconds, as you are busy for the moment.



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SICK OF HOLLYWOOD

I DON'T go to the pictures so often as I used to. Nor do the twenty million people who are Britain's weekly cinema audience.

We are sick of Hollywood; we are sick of film stars and pictures of their arrival at Southampton. We are sick of seeing their faces in the papers and we don't care how many pictures they make at Denham.

But most of all we are sick of the films themselves.

We, the twenty million, have patiently put up with films costing £100,000 while all the time what we wanted was a couple of hundred feet of film with a new idea in it. Our trouble is that we are an inarticulate public. If we don't like something we do nothing more violent than make certain we're not caught again.

We don't like a film costing £100,000, so we don't go to see it. But the film people think our apathy is due to the film having been made on the cheap; so they offer us a picture costing £200,000. And still we don't go.

To-day talking pictures have come to a dead end. They have reached the same dead end as the silent pictures reached.

Then years ago, they will tell you, the talkies killed the silent film. The silent film was dead already, and it was a very fortunate thing that the talkies turned up when they did.

The unfortunate thing is that there is nothing to supersede the talkies as the talkies superseded the silent film.

Colour? An unimpressive decoration at best. No, colour isn't going to get us back into the picture houses. The only thing that can do that is a New Idea.

The one man whom talkies have discovered with a New Idea is Walt Disney. He keeps having ideas, so we keep going to his pictures.

By Spike Hughes

tures. But Disney is lucky, because his work is concerned with fantasy, not with reality. If he thinks we are tiring of one of his stars, he merely sits down and draws us another. He doesn't have to come to Europe to discover a glamorous French mouse and "groom" it for stardom in Hollywood.

Someone makes a film of Queen Victoria. It's not particularly good so they follow it up with another about Queen Victoria just to show.

It is pathetic to watch the film mentality at work. Somebody thinks that a gangster film would be a novelty; everybody else agrees and sets about making bigger and louder gangster films until we can scream.

Or there is a film about a fire. The long-suffering public which enjoys a good fire with the best of them is not allow to rest until a film is made about the Biggest Fire in History. And that's that; the racket is spoilt because you can't have a bigger fire than the Chicago fire.

Then just for a change we get a picture about an earthquake, and we finish up with the San Francisco earthquake, and short of showing the entire American continent split in two you can't



have a bigger earthquake than that.

One day somebody thinks it would be nice to make a film about an opera singer. First time off it's a good picture and the public is grateful.

But before you know where you are every film company has a soprano under contract and no story to put her in. So we get the same overnight success story, and it takes the Marx Brothers to put a stop to opera films once and for all.

Indeed, it usually takes the Marx Brothers to cure Hollywood's repetitive mania. Who can ever take a racing picture seriously now? Or a college picture? Gangster films, luckily, had killed themselves before the Marx Brothers could be called in.

But the following subjects still need their attention: the Bowery in the 90's, Alaska, South Sea Islands and jungles, aviation, newspapers, back-stage, radio, Paul Muni "biographies" and—I prophesy—the American Civil War.

This last subject will become Hollywood's Magnificent Obsession just as soon as they finish "Gone With The Wind."

And who on earth wants to see "Gone With The Wind."

Certainly not you if you read the book, not even if they retitle it "The Loves of Scarlett O'Hara."

Why film best sellers in any case? Those who have read the book have already formed their own picture of the characters. Those who haven't are more often than not shown.

There it is, this vast industry, with millions to spend, with a medium at its disposal in which nothing is impossible, which can make houses dance and elephants talk, move a scene 8,000 miles in a second—and they announce with pride that they are to make a film of "Gunga Djin!"

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What will happen after that is obvious. Hollywood will "discover" Kipling and we shall get a series of Kipling films— includ-

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THE WORLD—IN LIGHTER VEIN

AND FOR A DIME?

"**L**ADY, if you give us a pickle my little brother'll imitate a hen."

"What'll he do?" asked the woman, "cackle like a hen?"

"Naw," replied the boy in disgust. "He wouldn't do a cheap imitation like that. He'll eat a worm." — *Presidio*.

THE DIAGNOSIS

The child was sick. There was no doubt about that.

Mother was all for summoning the pick of Harley Street at once. Two aunts, on the other hand, thought the case might not be beyond the skill of a general practitioner.

And father callously suggested that something from the chemist might be adequate.

But it was the big brother who actually treated the case when he smacked the sufferer's head for pinching his cigarettes. — *London Opinion*.

WRONG ABOUT THAT

Jack and Jill went up the hill,
Upon a moonlight ride,
When Jack came back,
One eye was black,
His pal, you see, had died.

The Duke, Leeds Univ.

FAIR QUESTION

Horizontal Shor, a punchy fighter who won his last bout when milk was two cents a quart, entered a barber's shop and plunked himself in a chair. A newly-hired barber fitted an apron around the boxer—and then studied the bushy head of hair that hung practically to his shoulders.

"Haircut and shave?" asked the barber politely.

"No haircut," growled Horizontal. "Just a shave."

The proprietor hurried over. "You fool," he whispered to the new employee. "You should never ask that man if he wants a haircut. That's Horizontal Shor, the fighter."

The new barber appeared flustered.

"But look at that crop of hair," he stammered. "That man certainly needs a haircut."

The proprietor gritted his teeth.

"Sure he needs a haircut," he admitted. "But if he gets one, what's he gonna use for a cushion when he hits the floor?" — *New York American*.

CAREFUL

Wife: "Your dancing has improved no end."

Husband: "Do you think so?"

Wife: "Yes. Do you remember how you used to tread on my toes?"

Husband: "Yes, but in those days I hadn't to buy your shoes." — *Asahi Shimbun*.

DAD'S SLIGHT MISTAKE

Of father dear,

We are bereft—

It said "Turn Right,"

But he turned left.

— *Buffalo Evening News*.



"Go right ahead—I must finish this—it's part of my going-away costume!"

— *Mrs.*

ONE-SIDED

Customer (having a rough shave): "I say, barber, have you another razor?"

Barber: "Yes, why?"

Customer: "I want to defend myself." — *Cornell Widow*.

GALLANT

Judge: "The lady that you kissed against her will, will withdraw the charge if you ask for forgiveness and express your sorrow."

Accused (to lovely plaintiff): "Miss, I humbly beg your pardon. To express my sorrow would offend against my principles as an honourable man." — *Nebelspalt*.

EIRISH

We tell the story that a reader sends us from Eire. A. G. L., on his first visit to Dublin, was trying to find his way to the historic castle, when he found he had lost his way. He picked out a likely individual and asked whether he could direct him to the castle. "Shure," said Pat, "but ye're on the wrong road. Now, d'ye see that letter-box at the end of the street?"

"Why, no," answered the mystified A. G. L. "I can't say that I do."

Pat took off his hat and scratched his head. Then a comprehending smile broke over his face and he said, soothingly:

"Why, to be sure ye can't. It's round the corner." — *Christian Science Monitor*.

CAUTIOUS PAT

A hungry Irishman entered the restaurant on Friday and said to the waiter: "Have ye any whale?"

"No."

"Have ye any shark?"

"No."

"Have ye any swordfish?"

"No."

"Have ye any jellyfish?"

"No."

"All right," said the Irishman.

"Then bring me ham and eggs and beefsteak smothered wid onions."

"Anyway, I asked for fish."

TOO LAZY

Two men walking through some fields met a farmer with his dog. The dog sat down and began to howl.

"Whatever's the matter with him?" asked one of the men.

"Oh, he's lazy," replied the farmer.

"But, good gracious, there must be something wrong for him to howl like that."

"Oh, no! He's sitting on a thistle, and he's too lazy to get up!"

GOOD VALUE

Lodger: "It's disgraceful, Mrs. Skinner! I'm sure two rats were fighting in my bedroom last night."

Mrs. Skinner: "Well, what did you expect for ten shillings a week—a bull-fight?" — *Vart Hem*.

TRUE ENOUGH

"Tell me, did Elsie tell the truth when you asked her how old she was?"

"Yes."

"Well, and what did she say?"

"She said it was nothing to do with me." — *Die Grune Post*.



"Heart not very regular. Been out East a lot?" "No, doctor, but I've been up West a good deal." — *London Opinion*.

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How To Play Bridge With Men

LET us take a leaf from the psychiatrists and face the realities of this horrid situation concerning the social amenities of mixed bridge. After knowing the worst we can then attempt to build something from the wreckage. We have the following phenomena:

1. Women like to play bridge with men.
2. Men like to play bridge with men.
3. Women do not much care for playing with women.
4. Men care for it even less.

I will now pause for a moment for that little chorus of outraged squalls to die down. Yes, I know generalities are faulty. When I say "men" and "women" I do not mean the entire sex. I only mean almost the entire sex—say eighty-five per cent of it. Louis often chooses to play with the girls. Louis does if Mary suggests it. Louis (either from love or terror) would play mah jong with hot tiles if Mary suggested it. Elliot never objects to playing with the girls. Elliot is a quiet rat who hopes the other man will win his point for him. Thurston is glad to play with women, but that is because Thurston plays so weakly, slowly and timidously that the men won't become abusive. The men won't miss him and the girls won't enjoy him. Wendel plays a splendid game, and he is willing to play female bridge, but, if you will recall, there has always been something a bit odd about Wendel ever since grammar school.

There are many causes and the most important one is the only one for which women cannot be blamed. It is this: men (as has

been said by greater scholars than I) are little boys at heart. Women are not little girls at heart; there is some doubt if they ever were.

When four more or less egoistic, competitive men with fair bridge manners sit down to a prolonged keen game of contract,

they are doing something. They are not indulging in a little sociability or passing away the time. They are in a small battle, striving for the satisfactions of triumph and gleefully administering, if they can, the humiliations of defeat. They play with the same excited singleness of purpose with which the eight-year-old sons play prisoners' base. This is perhaps childish, but it makes for a honey of a bridge game.

Don't play at all until you've been asked at least twice. Then, if you can possibly avoid it, don't play. If you play, contrary to this advice, don't blame us . . .

Women do not play in this spirit and it probably would not become them if they did. It is no satisfaction to beat a woman into a mental pulp, and much less satisfaction to have her do it to you.

So here we come to the first and most important rule about

bridge: 

your friends. This inability in no way disparages your intelligence. I am morally certain that neither Edna Millay nor Beatrice Lillie plays bridge; a number of the lady bridge stars cannot come in out of the rain.

(B) While you are playing, try hard to give up the roles of hostess, mother, sweetheart, housekeeper, caterer, dog lover, radio tuner, and telephone girl. If you must engage in some of these activities, try to do them while you are dummy. Remember that one of the gentlemen in your game is five thousand points behind.

(C) If you are married and you and your husband cannot play together as partners pleasantly, do not play in the same game with him.

(D) Play for stakes you can afford and let there be no nonsense about not collecting or not paying. If you want to go in for philanthropy, try social work; if you are interested in petty larceny, try shoplifting.

(E) Do not try to enliven the proceedings with conversational forays. Conversation is an art; do not set up bridge tables on the evenings you intend to devote to it.

I will conclude by leaving with you a generalisation far more risky and less provable than any that I have made so far. Living in a large city, I am acquainted with hundreds of bridge players and hundreds of girls and women. Of these latter it is my impression that the cream of them, as women, the ten-per-cent top flight, generally do not know a finesse from a redouble, and don't care. They've got something more important to do, perhaps. But this last is only one man's opinion.

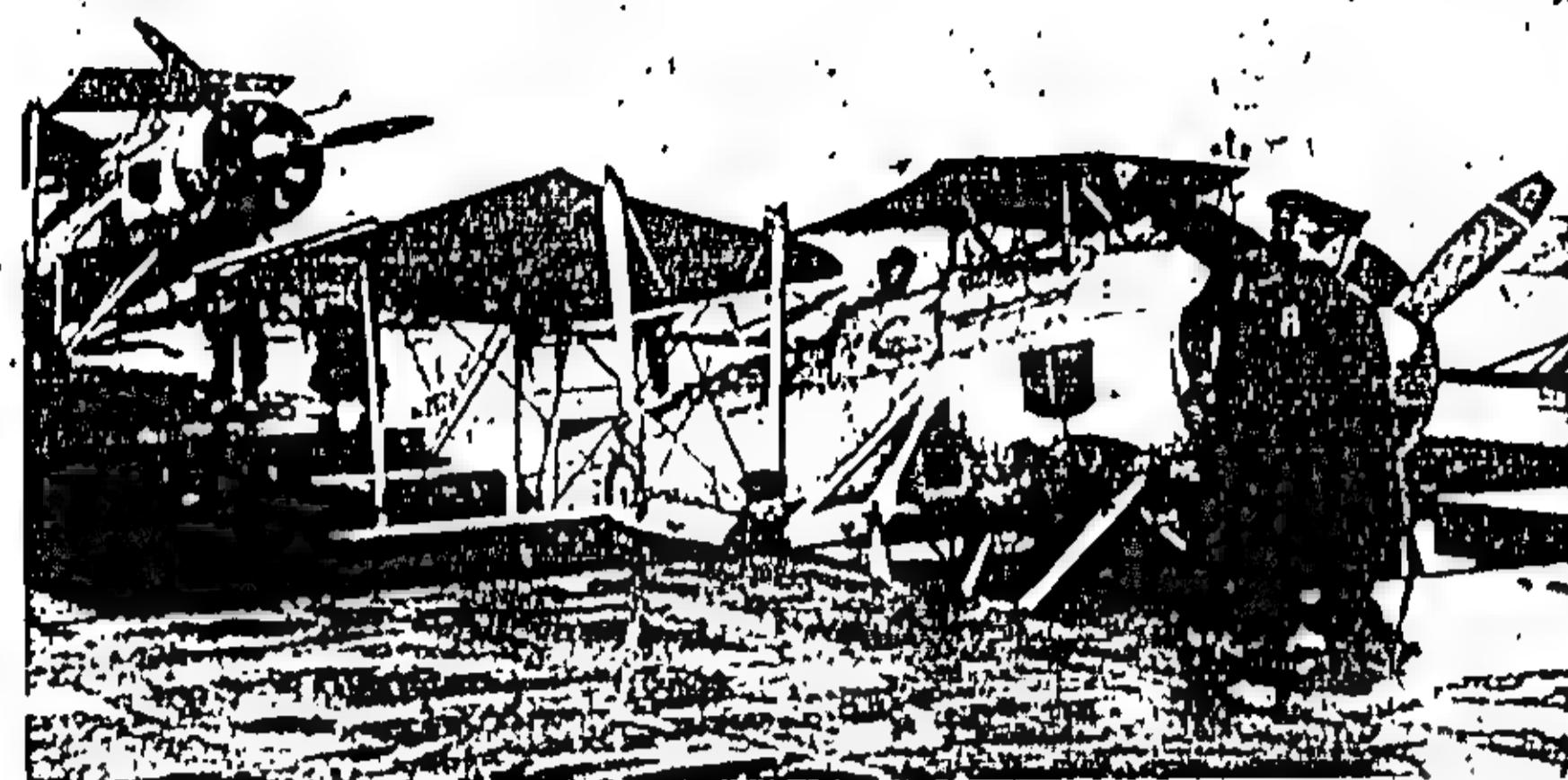
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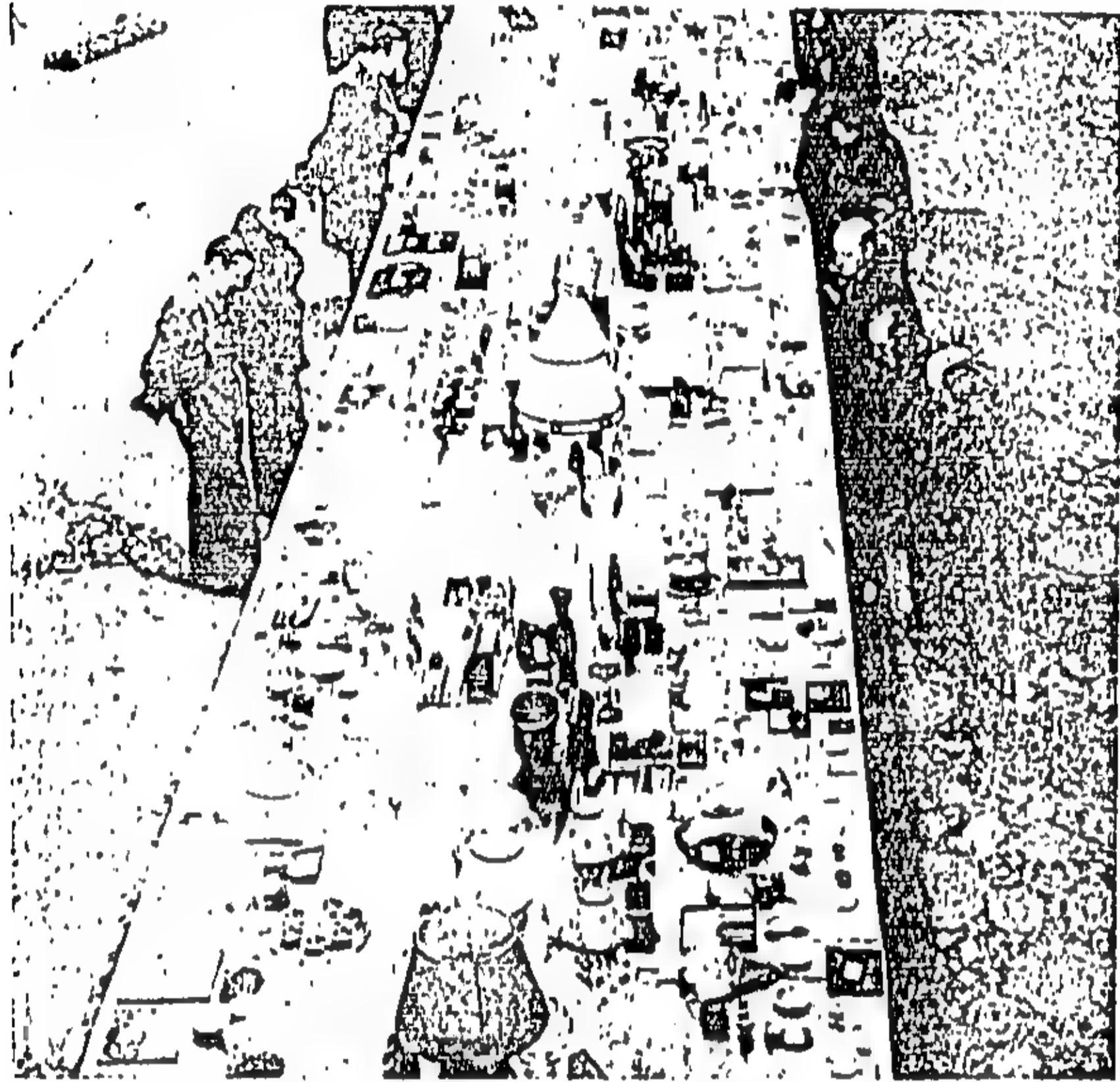
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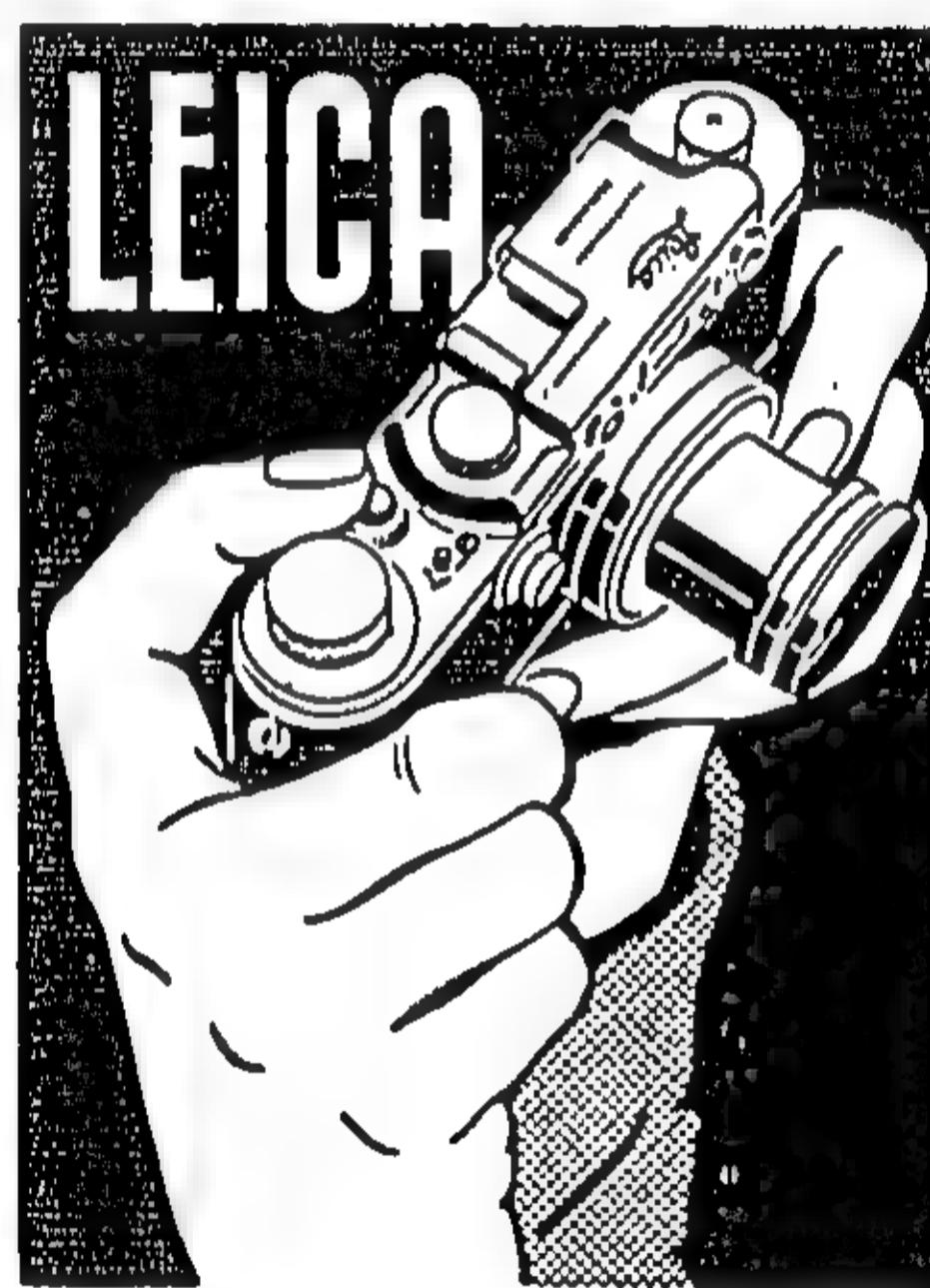
The Hon. Anne Wigram, daughter of Lord Wigram, and her fiance, Mr. John Harvey, photographed in Windsor Castle. They were married in St. George's Chapel. (Copyright, Fox).



Some of the 1,300 presents on view in the Waterloo Room in Windsor Castle, on the occasion of the marriage of the Hon. Anne Wigram, daughter of Lord Wigram, and Mr. John Harvey. Attended by royalty, peers and peeresses, this was the first wedding in St. George's Chapel, Windsor Castle, for 20 years. (Copyright, Fox).



Rent strikers from Stepney recently journeyed to Golders Green, a high class residential suburb of London, where they paraded outside the house of the owner of the property in which they live. They carried placards on which their grievances were printed. (Copyright, Fox).



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AIR MINISTER SHOWS WHERE BRITAIN LEADS THE WAY. Sir Kingsley Wood, Minister for Air, trying out an automatic fire position on one of the latest British day bombers, during his visit to Tolworth Factory of the Parnall Aircraft. The minister pointed out that high speed of modern aircraft necessitated shelter if the gunner was to operate successfully, and that thanks to Captain Fraser Nash we now led other countries in the production of automatic movable turrets.

Roosevelt Dementi Makes Senators Irate

Washington, Yesterday. The controversy over President Roosevelt's foreign policy, and what he did and did not say to the military committee of the Senate, continues unabated.

Despite President Roosevelt's denial, two Senators asserted privately yesterday, according to the "New York Herald-Tribune," that either "frontier" or "first line defence" actually did come up at the White House discussion.

The Senators add that the President said that in the event of war these would be in France.

SENATOR BORAH RECOVERING

Washington, Yesterday. Senator William Borah, who was taken seriously ill with influenza last week, is recovering rapidly.

By reason of his voice he has not been heard in the present controversy over President Roosevelt's foreign policy.—Reuter.

MORE CHILDREN REFUGEES

London, Yesterday. One hundred and sixty Jewish children are arriving in England from Germany to-day.

Most of them have been adopted by English families.—Reuter.

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MYSTERY THICKENS

Special Branch Interested In Clues Found In I.R.A. Outrage Inquiries

CUSTOMS PLANS

Tokyo Cannot Talk Openly

Tokyo, Yesterday. A member of the Minseito Party made several interpellations in the meeting of the budget committee of the Lower House to-day.

The interpellations were in connection with administration of the Shanghai Customs.

He asked how the Japanese Government planned to place the administration under Japanese control, and also the method of operating Customs revenue deposited in the Yokohama Specie Bank.

The Government representative replied in camera, but the "Asahi Shimbun" declares that wholesale reorganisation will be made with the forthcoming appointment of seventy Japanese Customs officers.—Reuter.

REICH DISLIKES PROPAGANDA!

Berlin, Yesterday. Dr. Adolf Halfeld, writing in the "Hamburger Fremdenblatt," describes the B.B.C. broadcasts in German as "insolent British propaganda."

The Nazi publicist adds: "The Chamberlain Government is working for peace, in which case this cheap propaganda is hardly a fit landscape; or, Britain thinks fit to employ World War methods of influencing public opinion in Germany."—Reuter.

LIBEL LAW TO BE REVISED

London, Yesterday.

The Home Secretary, Sir Samuel Hoare, announced to-day that the Government is to remodel the Law of Libel.

The Libel Amendment Bill, which has passed its second reading in the House of Commons, will be withdrawn, and the Attorney-General is at present studying a new form of the law.

Sir Samuel Hoare declared that the new law would give the press and publishers reasonable security in the conduct of their profession.—Reuter.

Brighter View Of International Outlook

London, Yesterday. This evening's papers speculate freely on the nature of the speech which Signor Mussolini will make to-night, but there is a disposition to take a brighter view of the international situation.

The diplomatic correspondent of "The Star" says that Europe

THIRTEEN DEAD IN FLOODS

New York, Yesterday.

Thirteen are known dead and four others feared dead as a result of floods resulting from overflowing of their banks of tributaries of the Ohio River in Ohio, Maryland and West Virginia.

Scores of people have been driven from their homes.—Reuter.

HITLER SACKS MORE REICHSBANK DIRECTORS

Berlin, Yesterday.

Hitler has relieved three more Directors of the Reichsbank who had been colleagues of Dr. Hjalmar Schacht, the dismissed Reichsbank President, in the Ministry of Economics.

Three men have been appointed to the vacancies, including one who is already a Director of the Bank.

One of the new Directors is a specialist in financing industrial enterprises, one is an expert in foreign currency transactions and the third is a specialist in private, public and State credits and loans.—Reuter and Trans-Ocean.

ENGLISH TOURIST SHOT

JERUSALEM, YESTERDAY.

AN ENGLISH TOURIST, MR. HUGH BINGHAM, WAS FOUND SHOT IN THE BACK AND SERIOUSLY WOUNDED IN THE MUSRARA DISTRICT TO-DAY.

The High Commissioner in Palestine has announced that an Arab was murdered at Acre yesterday and that the bodies of three others were found on the road near Nazareth.

There were three cases of shooting and four of sabotage, including derailing of a goods train.—Reuter.

is beginning to feel that no fresh crisis is likely to develop until the Spanish question is settled.

In the meantime, any statement that Mussolini is likely to make regarding Italy's aspirations is likely to be couched in very diplomatic language.

ARRESTS IN LONDON AND LANCASHIRE

London, Yesterday. Strenuous police action has been taken following the explosions in Tottenham Court Road and Leicester Square Underground stations yesterday. A number of arrests have been made, and police are now guarding the entrances to all Underground stations.

As a precautionary measure the Houses of Parliament were closed to the public to-day.

Michael Lyons, an Irishman, was charged at Bow Street this morning with possession of seven hand-grenades and explosives. He was remanded in police custody.

Meanwhile, it is officially stated that the Foreign Secretary, Lord Halifax, received a letter on January 13 from the Irish Republican Army, demanding that the British troops in Ireland be removed within four days.

The letter was passed to the departments concerned.

POLICE THREATENED

The "Daily Telegraph" says that the Ulster police have discovered documents proving the existence of widespread terrorist plot, including plans for the assassination of leading police officers in London and other cities.

Seven more bombs were discovered in London to-day.—Reuter and Trans-Ocean.

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Griffin (1,335 tons) is attached to the 1st Flotilla, Mediterranean Fleet, and Shikari (905 tons) is attached to the Home Fleet, which is now cruising in the Mediterranean.—Reuter.

TWO BRITISH DESTROYERS IN COLLISION

LONDON, YESTERDAY. TWO BRITISH DESTROYERS, H.M.S. GRIFFIN AND H.M.S. SHIKARI, WERE IN COLLISION OFF MALTA LAST NIGHT.

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ELEVEN FROZEN TO DEATH IN BLIZZARD

TOKYO, YESTERDAY. Eleven out of a party of seventeen skiers were frozen to death in a blizzard on Mount Hakododan to-day.

Five bodies have been recovered.—Reuter.



The invisible man has nothing on Mr. M. G. Brigham (Oxford), a member of the party of Oxford and Cambridge undergraduates enjoying the winter sports at Scattnero, Italy. Photo shows Mr. Brigham returning from a skiing run through a snowstorm.

FUGITIVE TROOPS FIRE ON FRENCH GUARDS

Perpignan, Yesterday. The refusal of the French authorities to allow able-bodied Spanish Republican to cross the frontier into France has led to a number of border clashes.

Republican militia in their attempt to flee the country have variously opened fire on men of the French Mobile Guard.

The violent behaviour of those Republican militiamen who have been rounded up after escaping across the frontier culminated in a regular revolt in Banuyol.

About seven hundred Spanish, members of the Republi-

can Army, refused to board a train which was to trans-

port them back across the border.

Only after the officer in charge of the French troops threatened to open fire did the militiamen obey the order to board the train.—Trans-Ocean.

HOLLAND TO ADMIT REFUGEES

The Hague, Yesterday. The Netherlands has decided to admit 60,400 adults and about 1,000 child refugees from Germany.—Reuter.

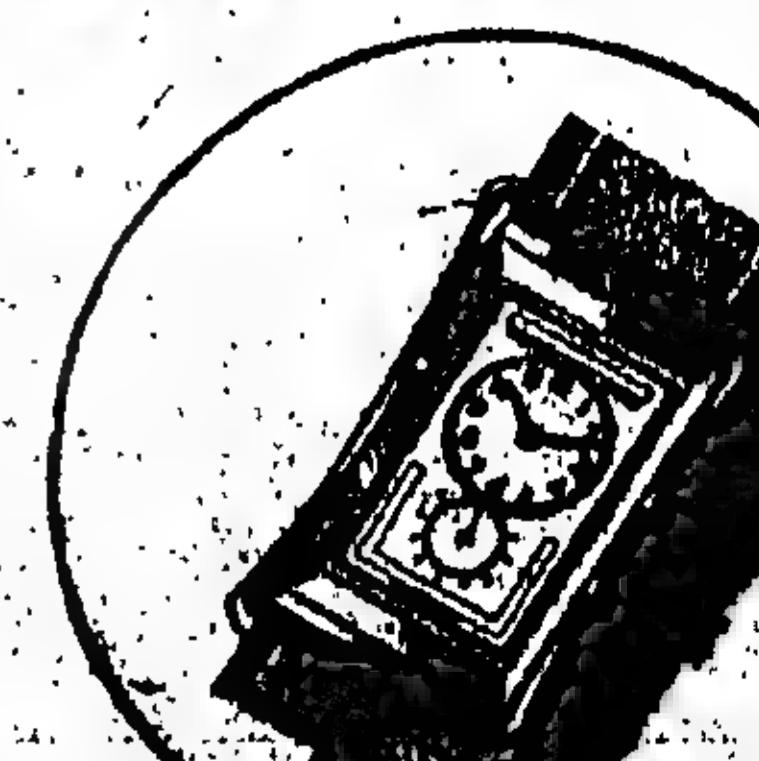
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PIN a fob with two red cherries, one of them a watch, on to a black dress or the label of a suit.

A BALL of wool speared with a gold knitting needles is set on a hat of soft, thick mustard coloured felt.

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THAT PARIS TOUCH



Any girl could transform a plain frock into a smart sports model like the one above by a knitted scarf collar and sleeves. Crochet makes the distinctive little collar in the second sketch.

FOOTNOTES
WITH
FASHION

LOCAL women will spring into the new season on "platform-soled" shoes that have become the favourite footnote of English and American women, because they give the illusion of walking on thick carpets, and still preserve a smart appearance.

The new autumn silhouette in shoes is as smooth and clinging as the fit of a glove, and enhances every line of the foot. The aim of shoes this autumn is to make the feet look smaller, and every shoe is cunningly designed to give this illusion. Latest development in the shoe world is lastex suede, which has the appearance of ordinary suede, but will stretch like rubber, and allows shoes to be cut with a new flattening line over the instep which helps to foreshorten the foot.

With the new suede a shoe can be cut as high as desired,



STEPPING WITH CHIC

and it hugs the instep snugly, giving extra support with its elasticity.

With platform soles, which give a wonderful degree of walking comfort, will be worn "spool" heels, made from thick, round layers of leather in different colours, and new "playboy" heels, first seen in America, which are low and squat and extra broad at the top, giving a great security.

CONTRASTS AND COMBINATIONS

Often the platform sole, which is made from layers of cork, felt or rubber, is in a contrasting colour to the rest of the shoe. One attractive pair of navy antelope walking shoes has a platform sole in red kid, which

is also repeated in the narrow band of piping trimming the top of the shoe.

Unusual combinations of kid and antelope, calf and suede, with trimmings of grosgrain ribbon and patent leather, are another feature of the autumn shoes. Black suede is demurely bowed with black grosgrain, or patent-decorated across the instep.

After ten years there is a demand for crocodile and alligator skin combined discreetly with other leathers.

Black is still the first colour-favourite, with autumnal brown a close second, with three shades of wine.

One of the trends in the shoes that will be welcomed by most women is the lower heel vogue. Practically every day-shoe has a medium heel, and most of the walking shoes have playboy or spool heels.

Even cocktail shoes, which are often toeless and nearly always backless, are showing a lower

BETWEEN US GIRLS

By Esther

Looking for a sandwich that's new and different? Roll up this one of chopped chicken and ripe olives in a creamy sauce.

We bet you'll vote this the best and most interesting sandwich you've ever poked under your

Who does not desire the Body Beautiful? Who would not be willing to trade all that she has to regain the svelto curves of Youth, the skin of grape, the teeth of pearl? If you wish an attractive figure, if you have determination, then perhaps, you might like to try Corey Ford's recipe for slimness. His health diet cuts out food entirely. Instead of serving meals, he allows each patient a single grape, which she may take out of her pocket three times a day, contemplate for five minutes, and then put back in her pocket again. After a week of this diet, he graduates the patient to an orange, and after fourteen days, he permits her to contemplate a grapefruit! Try it sometime, but don't say we didn't warn you!

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5 egg yolks
1 tbsp. flour
1/2 tsp. salt

1 cup Carnation Evaporated Milk

Dash of cayenne

1/4 tsp. Worcestershire sauce

1 cup chopped ripe olives (1/4 cup)

1/2 cup chopped, cooked chicken

1 pound loaf bread

Butter

Beat egg yolks. Add flour and salt, blend well, then add milk. Cook over boiling water until thickened. Add seasonings, olives and chicken. Remove crusts from bread. Cut in thin slices lengthwise. Spread with butter, and thickly with the chicken mixture. Roll as for jelly roll. Chill thoroughly. Cut in slices about 1/8 inch thick. Toast under broiling flame. Yield: 36 small sandwiches.

Colour Schemes

These are the colours I used myself when making these eteceras, and the finished result was excellent.

Naturally bright colours on a dark frock look best, and navy blue and black afford the best backgrounds, but you can work out any colour scheme of your own.

There are, of course, a hundred-and-one ways you can use wool, crocheted, knitted or embroidered on the garment, for smartening your frock.

I have made use of braid in

another similar way

for one of my most

successful collars,

using blue, red, green,

yellow and white.

How It Is
Done

First, I drew a

three-quarter circle

six inches in diameter

on a piece of paper.

Then I outlined the

circle with a piece of

blue braid, leaving

long ends to tie in a

bowl.

Then, using red

braid, I arranged

loops in scallops,

tacking them on to

the blue braid.

So I arranged suc-

cessive rows of loops

in the various colours,

stitching them neatly

where they joined

each other, after I

had first tacked them

in place.

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"Mr. Chamberlain Will Have To Walk Very Warily
If British Feeling Is Not To Flare Into Revolt"

Britain's Position In To-day's World

WHEN Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the British Prime Minister, returned from Munich at the beginning of October, 1938, he was received enthusiastically by most of his colleagues, by the plaudits of the multitude, and with feelings of shame and anxiety by an informed minority. On his return from Rome the other day none of his colleagues awaited him at Victoria Station though a small crowd gathered, or had been gathered, to greet him. Shortly afterwards the British Broadcasting Corporation, which is careful not to lend itself to criticism of the Government, allowed a commentator on British policy to say that the outcome of the Prime Minister's visit to Rome had been received with relief since, as far as could be judged, no harm had been done.

Not Yet Sure

The informed minority, and a growing proportion of the general public, are not yet sure that the Rome visit did no harm. They feel that the decision of the French Government not to accept British "mediation" may have prevented great harm, but they are not sure that Mr. Chamberlain failed to accept at their face value the assurances which Signor Mussolini gave him. They hear an unpleasant ring of truth in an observation made by the Editor of an important American review that Mr. Chamberlain may be disposed to believe that what Mussolini, or Hitler, said to him was sincere, whereas the contrary things which they were saying to others were not sincere.

STOMACHS BURNED WITH ACID

the result of neglected indigestion

Nobody should neglect indigestion pains. For indigestion is a sign that, after eating, too much acid is being made in your stomach. If you allow this to continue, more and more of this acid will be produced, more than can usefully be utilised in the work of digesting your food. The spare acid has to do something. And it certainly does! It sets to work to burn away the stomach lining. Inflamed, sore places begin to form, ending in agonising ulcers.

Many a sufferer has ended up on the operating table, because he neglected ordinary indigestion.

Take care that this is not your fate. If you suffer from pain after eating, take a dose of MacLean Brand Stomach Powder after every meal. It will make that dangerous acid as harmless as water. Then it will put a protective film of silk soft powder over the sore stomach lining, soothing pain and inflammation, healing up wounded tissue.

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By H. Wickham
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with, the other widespread elements of opposition, both in Parliament and in the country, which look upon Mr. Chamberlain's Cabinet as a national liability and an international misfortune.

Smouldering Dissatisfaction

Yet within the Labour Party, as within the Cabinet itself, deep dissatisfaction is smouldering. It may break forth at any moment. Many people who cheered Mr. Chamberlain on his return from Munich now understand that "Munich" was a disaster. Persistence along the road that led to Munich might, they feel, be suicidal. Mr. Chamberlain will need to walk very warily if this feeling is not to explode in open revolt. Mr. Chamberlain has not been very kindly treated by Herr Hitler. More than once he has expressed his pained surprise that Herr Hitler—of whom he believed he had made a friend at Berchtesgaden, Gödenberg, and Munich—should not have said or done anything to justify this belief.

The latest British Note to Japan, and the financial support given to China, are further signs of Anglo-American cooperation. So the visit of the King and Queen of England to the United States next summer is likely to be paid in an atmosphere of political cordiality. And I should not be surprised if an important book, entitled "Union Now", which will shortly be published in New York and in London, should awaken thoughts that have long been slumbering in the minds of the English-speaking democracies on both sides of the Atlantic, and perhaps in the Pacific as well.

This book, the work of a young American writer who observed for many years the progressive betrayal and consequent failure of the League of Nations, compares the position of the British Commonwealth, the United States, France and the other remaining democracies with the plight in which the Thirteen States of what was to become the American Union found themselves after Great Britain had been compelled to recognise their independence.

Federal Union

Of Sterling Bloc?

Worse still, Dr. Schacht, the President of the Reichsbank, has suddenly been dismissed. Despite the prestidigitation which enabled Dr. Schacht to finance German rearmament (and the whole Nazi system) he had continued to enjoy the friendship and even the confidence of British financial circles, including especially the Governor of the Bank of England. Some private finance houses in London which had imprudently lent large sums to Germany in years gone by—sums that have since been "frozen" by German unwillingness to repay them—had almost forgiven Dr. Schacht this disguised default because he continued to pay interest on their "frozen" credits. These payments may now be discontinued. In the City of London it was believed—with what justification I know not—that Mr. Chamberlain's policy of "appeasement" had been encouraged if not inspired by the trust which the Governor of the Bank of England placed in Dr. Schacht as a "moderating" influence upon Herr Hitler and as a safeguard against the Nazi "extremists". Even if Dr. Schacht's ingenious plan for persuading Great Britain to buy from, now not a League of sovereign States but a Federal Union in which their principal separate sovereignties will be merged in self-defence and for their fortunes in the form of German goods) was not favourably

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Divided, he fears, they may in the request of the Leader of the Opposition, Mr. Attlee, that Parliament should be convened, before the appointed date, in order to consider the Spanish situation. These refusals have not provoked any outburst of indignation because the Leader of the Opposition enjoys even less public confidence than Mr. Chamberlain. Neither the Labour Party nor its chiefs have succeeded in making themselves spokesmen for the nation. They have always kept their narrow party interests, or what they mistake for party interests, in the foreground. They have failed to lead, or even to join

the anti-democratic system that the latter would break down or be overthrown.

Herr Hitler's Rough Hand

Before It Is Too Late

Now Herr Hitler's rough hand has brushed away these political-financial cobwebs. If the international situation itself were less grave than it is, much amusement might be derived from a perusal of those English journals whose views these illusions had coloured. But more than their disillusionment may be needed to shake Mr. Chamberlain's conviction that "appeasement" was, and is, a political conception of high nobility and incomparable value.

Fewer and fewer of his fellow countrymen now share this conviction. They know it is not shared by the President or the people of the United States, with whom British cooperation has become a political necessity. When President Roosevelt delivered his resounding message to Congress in January—a message of which every syllable was clearly heard throughout Great Britain—the vast majority of British citizens felt that the true exponent of their thoughts and beliefs was not their own Prime Minister but the President of the North American Republic. Mr. Chamberlain himself may have felt this too; for, on the morrow, while the Governor of the Bank of England was conferring with Dr. Schacht in Berlin, he issued a statement of almost whole-hearted approval of President Roosevelt's denunciation of the totalitarian dictatorships.

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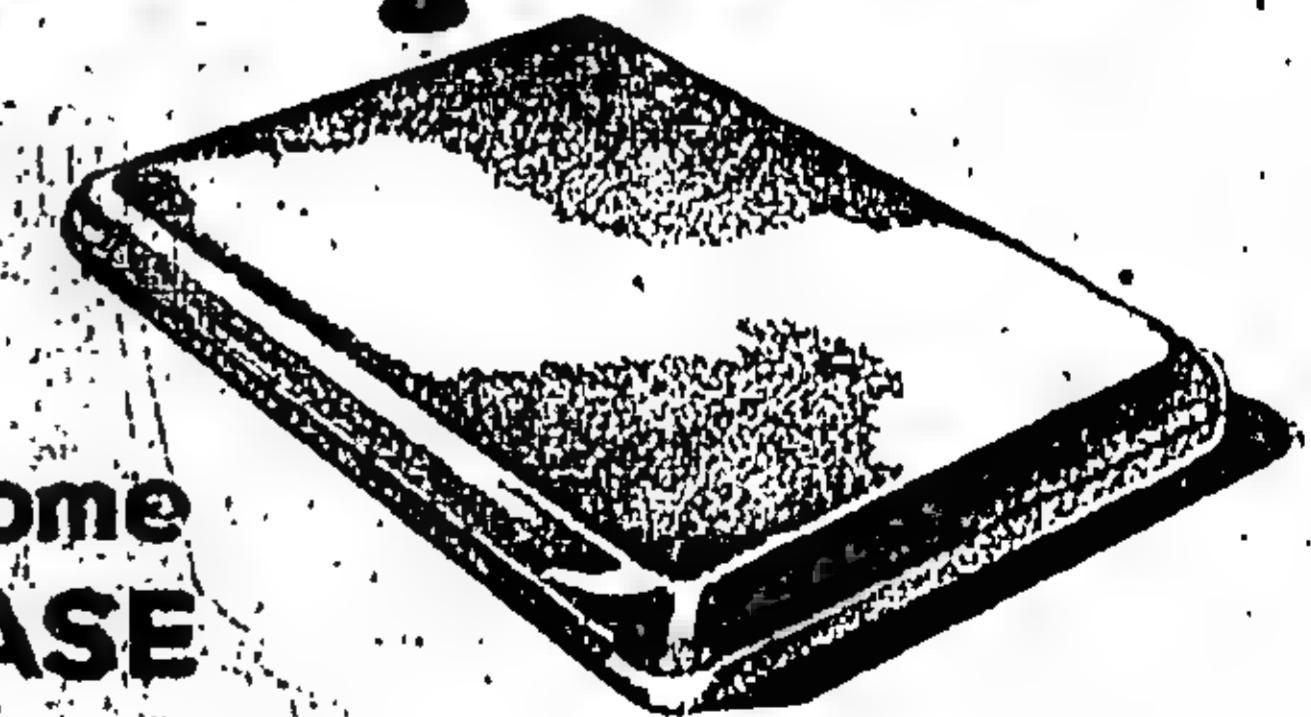
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SCHACHT PLAN

Hopes Of Revised Version

London, Yesterday. Commenting on the return from Berlin of Mr. George Rublee, Director of the inter-state refugees committee, the political correspondent of "The Times" writes that there is hope that the memorandum that Mr. Rublee has submitted to the British Government, if perhaps not a suitable basis for formal agreement, at least offers a modus operandi between the refugees committee and the German Government.

The Berlin correspondent of the "Daily Express" says that the German plan envisages an increase of German exports, and a termination of Jewish boycott on German goods.

It is expected that with the help of Jews abroad, 400,000 German Jews will be able to emigrate in the next three or four years. About 200,000 Jews would, however, remain behind because they are over 45 years old. — Trans-Ocean.

NEW YORK STRIKE OVER

NEW YORK, YESTERDAY. THE STRIKE OF 8,000 LIFT-MEN AND OTHER WORKERS IN CENTRAL MANHATTAN, WHICH STARTED ON WEDNESDAY, ENDED TO-DAY WITH ACCEPTANCE OF A COMPROMISE SETTLEMENT PROPOSED BY THE MAYOR, MR. FIORELLO LA GUARDIA.

As a result of the strike nearly 250,000 workers in the fur garment manufacturing area had to climb the stairs.

The strikers demanded a 44-hour week instead of the present 48 hours. — Reuter.

GANDHI'S ULTIMATUM

Bombay, Yesterday. What might be described as a virtual ultimatum to the Raj to intervene and restore peace in the States of Rajkot and Talcher, where a civil disobedience campaign is in progress, is contained in an article by Mahatma Gandhi in his newspaper, "Harijan."

Gandhi writes that unless the paramount power intervenes it may lose the co-operation of the Congress Ministries in Bombay and Orissa.

"It is insufferable that Congress, which to-day is in alliance with the British Government, should be treated as an enemy and outsider by States that are vassals of the British."

Gandhi concludes with an appeal to the Viceroy, Viscount Linlithgow, "to remove this corroding poison." — Reuter.

FIVE HUNDRED DEAD IN SAVAGE AIR RAIDS ON FIGUERAS

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YOUNG ITALY MARCHES. Young members of the youth movement have a military step all of their own, as this picture taken during the Chamberlain visit shows.

FRENCH EFFORT TO GET FRANCO UNDERTAKING

Paris, Yesterday.

France is seeking to get from General Franco a statement to the effect that in the event of the present situation leading to international complications, National Spain would maintain an attitude of neutrality.

This, according to "Le Petit Journal," is one of the points which M. Leon Berardo, sent by the French Government to Burgos, will discuss. Other matters to be brought up for discussion are recognition by France of the National Spanish Government, the question of withdrawal of foreign troops from Spain and Morocco at the conclusion of hostilities and the question of transport back to Spain of Spanish civilians who have sought refuge in France.

In a leading article the "Petit Parisien" writes: "France must make her presence felt everywhere. It has neglected to do so on several occasions in the past and has injured its own interests by refusing to recognise the existing government."

"France, for instance, did not recognise Soviet Russia until six years after it had come into existence, and it is long after Germany had concluded its Rapallo Agreement with that country."

Whereas papers such as "Humanité" and "Populaire" still express opposition in principle to recognition of General Franco, "Le Matin" contends that everywhere in National Spain

there is a sincere desire to live in peace and amity with France and asks whether this offer of friendship should be sacrificed merely for the sake of doing nothing which might displease Señor Negrín, who is at present engaged in making preparations for flight. — Trans-Ocean.

FRANCO'S TERMS

San Sebastian, Yesterday.

The Nationalist Spaniards declare that the only conditions on which General Franco will enter into relations with France are on the basis of complete diplomatic relations, with full recognition of the Nationalists by Paris. — Trans-Ocean.

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GERONA'S FALL ANNOUNCED

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ATTEMPTED BOMBING OF CHUNGKING

Chungking, Yesterday. Eighteen Japanese bombers attempted to raid Chungking at noon to-day but are stated to have been driven back by Chinese pursuit planes at Wanhsien, according to Chinese reports. — Reuter.

CZECH PLAN TO SELL UP ALL WAR MATERIAL

Prague, Yesterday. The Czechoslovak Minister for National Defence has been empowered by an emergency decree to sell all war material that can be spared.

Proceeds of the sale are to be used in the first instance to pay for expenses incurred before November 17, 1938 in connection with the September mobilisation.

In order to put those who have claims into possession of funds immediately without waiting until proceeds from the sales of war material are received, creditors will first receive 4½ per cent. State Bills, which must be accepted at the issuing rate of 79.

The same emergency decree empowers the Finance Minister to issue bonds acceptable as collateral up to the total value of two milliards Czech crowns.

Normal mode of amortisation, it is true, cannot be followed but the newly issued bonds can be amortised at face value by purchase on the open market with amounts received from the sale of war material. — Trans-Ocean.

WITHIN GUNFIRE

Bilbao, Yesterday.

The legionaries of Franco's army have captured Llagoastera and Santacoloma de Farnest, 14 kilometres south of Gerona. Gerona is now within range of

the Republican artillery. — Trans-Ocean.

CAPTURE ANNOUNCED

Burgos, Yesterday.

Gerona was occupied at 10.30 this morning by the Navarrese Corps, according to an official announcement by National Spanish army headquarters.

Thus the last Catalan provincial capital has fallen into National hands.

Gerona has 25,000 inhabitants. — Trans-Ocean.

MONTSERRAT FALLS

Barcelona, Yesterday.

Montserrat, one of the most famous monasteries in Spain, perched on the mountain of the same name, was occupied by the Nationalist forces last evening.

The mountain, which according to the Spanish legend, was split in half at the time of the Crucifixion, was surrounded by the Nationalists five days ago.

Since then preparations had been made for dislodging a group of members of the International Brigade who had entrenched themselves in the famous Monastery.

Owing to the invaluable art treasures deposited there, including the famous "Our Lady of Montserrat, Patron Saint of Catalonia," whose church is visited annually by sixty thousand pilgrims, it was decided to refrain from taking the Monastery by storm.

The Republicans surrendered without offering resistance, and an inspection shows that the Monastery had been used by the Republicans as a military hospital. — Trans-Ocean.

CHINA BUILDING NEW AIR FORCE

CHINA IS STEADILY BUILDING UP A FORMIDABLE AIR FORCE ACCORDING TO THE "CHINA EVENING NEWS," VERNACULAR NEWSPAPER, LAST NIGHT.

The paper declares that recently over 80 foreign aviators have arrived in Yunnanfu (Kunming) to enter China's Air Force.

The majority of the aviators, says the journal, are experienced war aces, while a small number are aviation instructors.

These men will shortly be drafted to the different centres in China to train students in aviation and aerial warfare.

The journal concludes that soon a formidable air force will emerge to combat the invaders.

EUROPEAN LADY'S DEATH FROM TETANUS

WE REGRET TO RECORD THE DEATH OF MRS. JULIA MARGUERITE MURRAY, WIFE OF B. J. MURRAY, SECRETARY TO THE POLICE FORCE, WHICH TOOK PLACE YESTERDAY MORNING AT THE KOWLOON HOSPITAL FROM TETANUS FOLLOWING A SHORT ILLNESS.

The deceased who was only 83 years of age was born in Shanghai but had lived in the Colony for some little time.

She married seven years ago and leaves three children, the youngest of which is less than two years old.

The funeral will take place this afternoon at the Catholic Cemetery and the cortège will pass the Monument at 5 p.m.

TSINPU RLY. OUT OF ACTION

Hwaiyin, Kiangsu, To-day.

Renewal of guerrilla activities, synchronizing with busy Japanese troop movements, has again disrupted through traffic on the Tientsin-Pukow railway, to acute annoyance of the Japanese.

Chinese partisans have been particularly daring in sabotaging work in north Kiangsu, and in south Shantung, where rails have been torn and bridges damaged in a score of places.

A train heading north along the railway from Hsuehchow was derailed and attacked by Chinese troops in hiding south of Wuhkiang.

The Japanese at Hsuehchow are employing armoured trucks to protect sappers repairing the damaged railway. — Central News.

A car belonging to Sister Purcell, of the Queen Mary Hospital, No. 6338 was stolen from Statue Square between 3 and 7 p.m. yesterday.

SEA
SCOUTS
IN WAR

A scheme is being tried by the Boy Scouts' Association in conjunction with the Board of Trade, for Scout troops to be connected with coastguard stations for duty in time of national emergency. Scouts will become coast watchers, signallers and will help with life-saving rocket apparatus. This picture shows Sea Scouts at Lymington, Hants, undergoing training at the nearby coastguard station at Keyhaven. Service is voluntary.

KEEPING "BELLIGERENTS" APART POLICY AT PALESTINE CONFERENCE

London, Yesterday.

The Palestine conferences in London will be conducted in two series of discussions, one of them between British Government representatives and the Palestine Arab delegation and delegations from neighbouring Arab states and the other discussions between British Government representatives and Jewish delegates.

The discussions will proceed independently but as far as is practicable they will be kept parallel.

By permission of the King the discussions will be held in the picture gallery of St. James's Palace, and at the opening sessions the Prime Minister will deliver addresses welcoming each set of delegates who will from the outset meet separately.

As already announced, many of the Arab delegations have arrived in London, and the only question awaiting settlement is that of representation of the Palestine Arabs. — Trans-Ocean.

It is, however, expected that members of this delegation will leave by air on Sunday, arriving in London on Monday afternoon.

After the formal openings on the following days discussions, it is anticipated that a long meeting with the Arab delegations, in which their views will be fully explained, will take place in the evening.

A similar meeting with the Jewish delegates is fixed for Wednesday evening.

NO RESTRICTION

It is known that the British Government will in no way restrict the scope of discussion. It is bound by its obligations under the Mandate but it will not prevent discussion on other abolition or amendment of the Mandate, and full and frank discussion of the whole subject is in prospect.

If after a reasonable time no agreement emerges the Government will advance its own definite policy which will take full account of what transpires in the coming discussions. — British Wireless.

MUFTI ATTEMPTS TO TORPEDO EFFORTS

Beirut, Yesterday.

The Arab High Committee, in a telegram to London urges all Arab delegates to prevent participation of the Anglophile delegation of the Nashashibi Party at the Round Table Conference.

The telegram characterizes "the dangerous manoeuvre" of the participation of the Nashashibi delegation as "a gesture of ill will" by the British Government and says that those "elements" des-

DR. GOEBBELS REVEALS HIS SENSE OF HUMOUR

"Plenty In Nazi Germany: Perhaps Too Much"

Berlin, Yesterday.

On the occasion of the exclusion, announced yesterday, of several actors from the German Chamber of Culture for satirising political life in the Third Reich, Dr. Goebbels, writing in "Voelkischer Beobachter" says the measure was necessary "because certain lack of discipline had for some time past been noticeable in the domain of political satire and this had caused a widespread irritation, especially among members of the Party."

After remarking that there is still plenty of humour (maybe even too much) in Germany, Dr. Goebbels says, "Our intellectuals and society snobs have neither time nor the desire to become acquainted with, much less to appreciate, the achievements of the National Socialist regime.

We have the fullest understanding of certain manifestations which this epoch has not been spared any more than previous epochs. But no doubt must be allowed to arise that as soon as such manifestations threaten to become a public danger they must be suppressed."

Dr. Goebbels stresses that the greatest tolerance had been shown in the matter of political satire, but even such satire had its limits which must be drawn whenever questions of vital national importance were involved. The Government could not remain inactive when things sacred to the German nation were trodden under foot or made the object of ribald mockery.

Dr. Goebbels recalls that the former imperial regime neglected to defend itself against jeers and carping criticism of certain elements with the result that it collapsed when the decisive hour came.

The National Socialists were firmly resolved to defend their achievements. Perhaps lamentations will again be heard abroad about the absence of freedom of opinion in Germany but such lamentations no longer moved the German nation. — Trans-Ocean.

AMERICAN PROTEST IN ROME

Rome, Yesterday. The American Ambassador in Rome, Mr. Phillips, has asked the Italian Foreign Minister in writing for an explanation of the violent anti-American attacks in the Italian press. — Trans-Ocean.

It is reported that Count Ciano declined to take responsibility for the attitude of the Italian press. — Trans-Ocean.

GUERRILLAS REIGN IN OLD BATTLE AREAS

CHUNGKING, YESTERDAY. THE CHINESE GUERRILLAS WHO RECAPTURED LOTIEN AND SIAOCHUENSHA ON THE YANGTZE DELTA, ARE EXTENDING THEIR OPERATIONS TO LIUHO, YANGLINKOW, CHICHUNGKOW AND WOOSUNG, ACCORDING TO A SHANGHAI DISPATCH.

Under their pressure, the Japanese garrison in the Poshan district have retired into the Hsien City and Kiangnan.

In an attempt to drive off the guerrillas, Japanese bluejackets from two warships landed at Chickungkow a few days ago. They were greeted by intense rifle and machine gun fire, and retired.

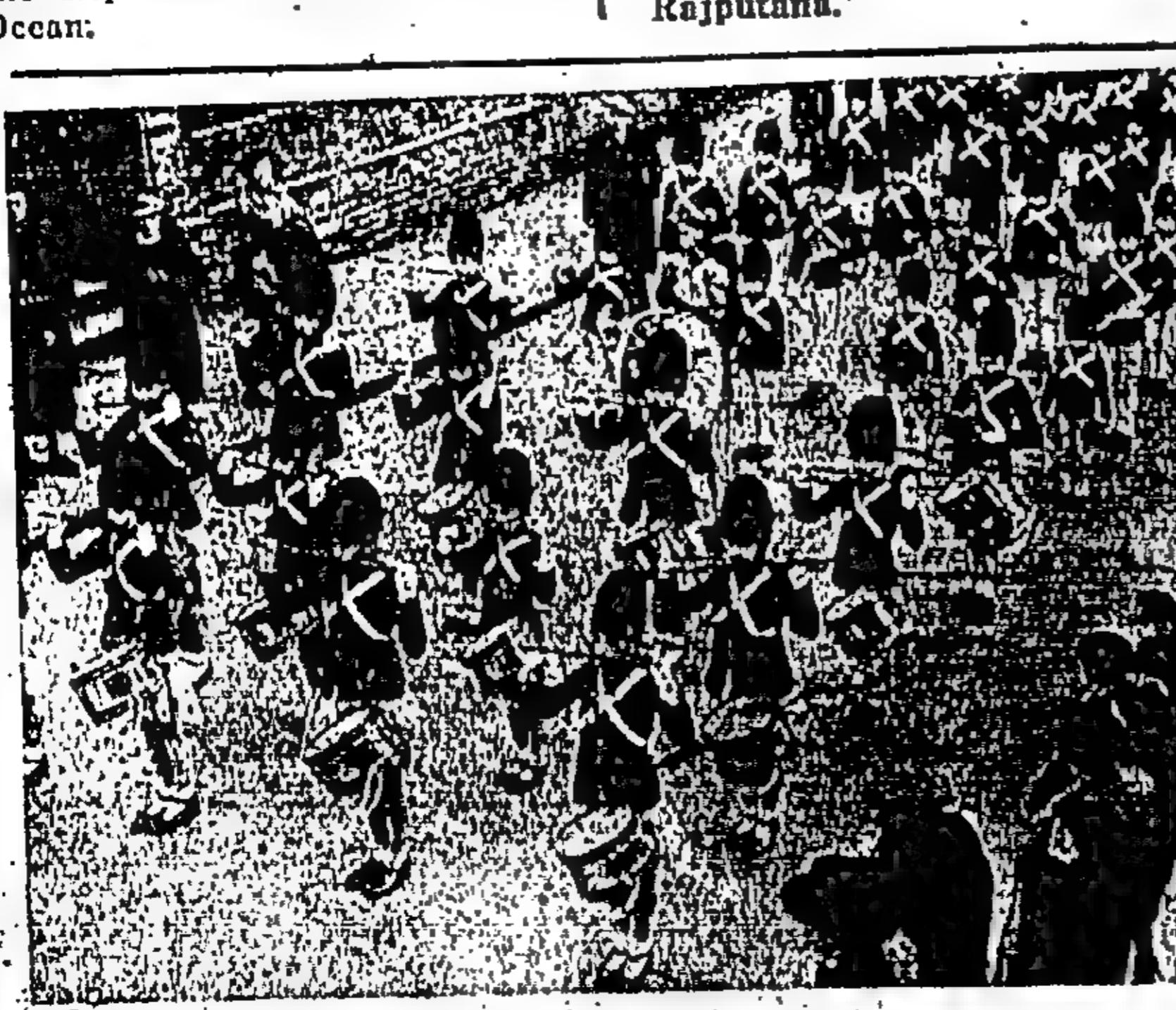
Footung, on the east side of the Whangpoo River, was plunged into complete darkness when Chinese guerrillas tore down wires. — Central News.

It is assumed that the conversation also dealt with problems connected with the refugees of the Republican army. — Trans-Ocean.

FRANCO-BRITISH DISCUSSION

Paris, Yesterday. Concerning the call of the British Ambassador in Paris, Sir Eric Phipps, on M. Bonnet, it is stated that the French Foreign Minister informed the Ambassador on the extent of competence of Senator Leon Berard, who is going to Burgos.

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GERMAN DEATHS IN QUAKE

Berlin, Yesterday.

Inquiries into the consequences of the great earthquake disaster in Chile show that few Germans were among the victims. The total was 12, of whom three were children. Five were killed in Concepcion, four in Chillan and three in Tome. — Trans-Ocean.

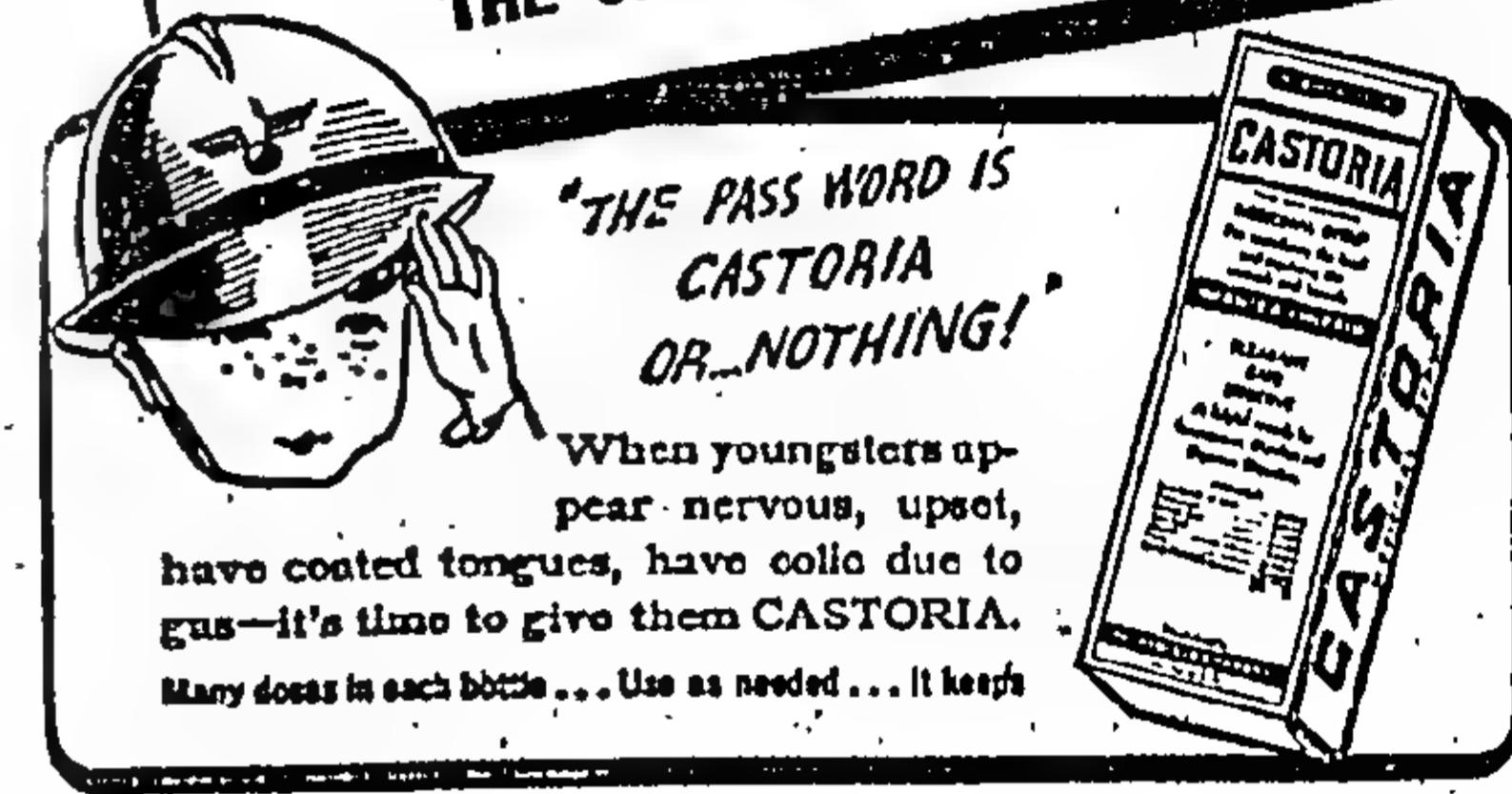


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Revenue in 1938 totalling \$36,735,854, nearly \$6,500,000 more than estimated and \$3,539,000 more than in 1937—as well as being the highest on record—did not suffice to provide the Colony with a surplus balance on the year's working, on paper. Expenditure was shown at \$37,175,900, some \$5,064,000 more than in 1937, but the figure was inclusive of expenditure on unallocated stores which in past years have been shown in suspense account and not placed against current expenditure.

**P.P.U.
Secretary
Offers
Challenge**

MRS. IRENE SHORT, LOCAL SECRETARY OF THE P.P.U., WRITING IN ST. JOHN'S REVIEW, REFERS TO AN ARTICLE IN THE PREVIOUS ISSUE AND SAYS:

The author appears to think that the Hong Kong Group of the Peace Pledge Union is merely a group of "joyless idealistic peace-mongers" who do nothing but talk.

We would like to point out that Peace Week was the Group's first big effort. We were just beginning to feel our way and were trying to find ways of doing more practical work.

SOCIAL SETTLEMENTS

Since Peace Week the Group has attempted to do two things.

(1) It has taken over the administration of Social Settlements—a group of dwellings which had, hitherto, been run as an experiment by a group of young men (friends of the founders of the Hong Kong Group of P.P.U.) all keenly interested in the welfare of the depressed classes. The alleviation of distress seems to me to be a practical way of trying to remove one of the chief causes of war.

(2) It has unanimously associated itself with the New Peace Petition drawn up by the National Peace Council, and which is to be presented in due course to His Majesty's Government.

All who believe that permanent peace cannot be secured by competitive armaments, through sacrifices imposed upon small nations, or by exclusive arrangements between groups of Major Powers but only through a more fundamental general settlement, are urged to sign the Petition which urges the necessity for the holding of a

"If the author of "Advice to Peacemongers" or any members of the P.P.U. in these efforts, either by signing the Peace Petition, or by helping in any phase of the work of Social Settlements, financially or otherwise, I shall be glad to know."

PETITION AVAILABLE

Copies of the Petition are in the hands of members of the P.P.U. and there is also one at the Challenge Book Shop, Ice House Street, which members of the public can sign.

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Here's Luck!

**EWO
BEER**

By George McManus



Big Kowloon Reclamation

Scheme For Prison Labour Under Discussion

CAMP FOR SHORT-TERM PRISONERS ONLY

The "Sunday Herald" was informed yesterday that a scheme is now under discussion whereby a great deal of the congestion which now prevails in Hong Kong prisons will be relieved.

Basis of the scheme is the formation of a large concentration camp for short-term prisoners, who would be utilised on various public works as assigned by Government and thus save a good deal of public money.

PETITION FOR CLEMENCY IN BABY MURDER CASE

("HERALD" SPECIAL)

Documents, conveying a jury's strong recommendation to mercy and a petition for reducing a sentence of life imprisonment, are shortly to be presented to the Governor-in-Council, the "Sunday Herald" learns reliably.

The papers concern a 22-year-old Chinese mother, Lau Shuk-hing, who was sentenced at the last Criminal Sessions for the murder, under poignant circumstances, of her 18-months-old baby daughter.

It is learned that Sir Atholl MacGregor, the Chief Justice, has taken a personal interest in the case.

When His Lordship passed sentence, he remarked:—"I will support the Jury's strong recommendation to mercy and you may rest assured that the sentence which you will serve will be considerably less than that which I have formally passed on you."

The woman was defended by Mr. T. F. Lo, barrister-at-law, and yesterday Mr. Lo stated that it was not necessary for Counsel to prepare the necessary documents, petitioning for reduction of the sentence.

The papers have been prepared in the Hon. Attorney General's office and will be sent to the Governor-in-Council through the Supreme Court Registrar.

The woman was sentenced to life imprisonment after she was medically examined and found to be with child.

FORCED TO MONEYLENDERS BY ILLNESS

How illness in his family forced him to resort to assistance from Indian money-lenders was related by Alberto Jose Castro at the Bankruptcy Sessions before the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, yesterday morning.

The petitioning debtor stated that his salary was \$170 a month. He had no other income, bonus or allowance. His wife died in October last and he had four children, the eldest a 13-year-old daughter.

His liabilities were \$1,126, of which a sum of \$456, due to an Indian money-lender, Ganga Singh, had been rejected by the Official Receiver, Mr. L. R. Andrews.

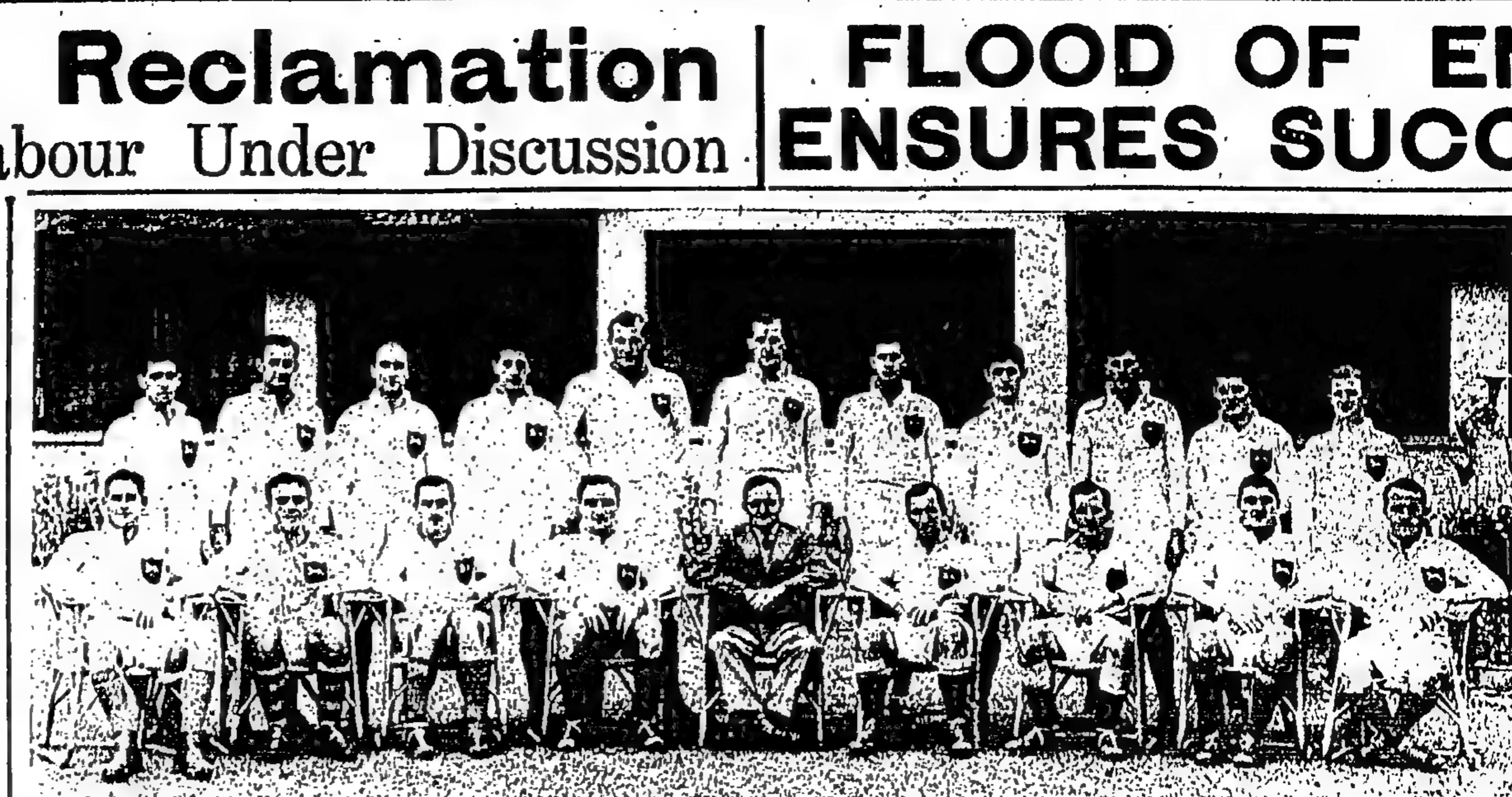
His monthly expenses were \$150, but his present income was only \$140 a month, \$30 being deducted monthly by his employers to repay money loaned when he was ill in hospital for several months last year.

Debtors added that it was because of illness in the family that he resorted to money-lenders.

His Lordship ordered the public examination to be closed and granted an adjudication order.



The Duo Novaks in the midst of their remarkable act at the H.K. Hotel.



The Malayan Rugby Union fifteen and reserves above, played their first match in the Colony yesterday when they drew with the Club Interport fifteen by two goals and three tries (19 points) to a goal, two dropped-goals, a penalty goal and a try (10 points). In the centre of the group (sitting) are D. R. Harper (Selangor) (Captain) with ball, Mr. Van der Gucht, the manager and Capt. Simpson (Army) (Vice-Captain). Lt. Proctor, hero of yesterday's match is second from the right in the back-row.

PANAMAN SHIP RELEASED AFTER STRONG PROTESTS

("HERALD" SPECIAL)

Protests, in strong terms, questioning the right of the Japanese to blockade the China coast when no war has been declared, by the Panama Consul-General, Mr. J. R. Reyes, have been followed by release of the s.s. Nord, which was "arrested" by the Japanese Navy at Tsingtao and taken to Dairen on December 31.

The vessel, it is learned, was released by the Japanese, following several protests filed with the Japanese Government and negotiations in H. K. between Mr. Reyes and the Japanese Consul-General.

The s.s. Nord was flying the Panama flag when it was arrested with a crew of over 40 members, including foreigners.

The Japanese insisted that the vessel was still owned by Chinese and refused to release it.

Protests were filed with the Japanese Embassy in Washington and Mr. Reyes was instructed to negotiate with Mr. Tajiri.

DOCUMENTARY PROOF

Several discussions between the officials took place. Mr. Reyes produced documents showing that the vessel was registered with the Panama Government before the Japanese announced blockade of the China coast, and he also questioned the right of the Japanese to search Panamanian vessels when no war had been declared to legalise, internationally, the blockade.

Proving beyond doubt that the vessel was registered with the Salvation Army Home, and will be one of the principal witnesses against two married women, Wong Chat-mui and Chan Fa-yuen, and a man, Wong Kong, who were arrested in the same hotel, and have been charged with influencing the girl to practise prostitution.

It is understood that the owners of the boat are waiving any claim for damages because the ship would most probably be tied up for six months or a year if they persisted.

The ship is now at Tsingtao.

BUS HOLD-UPS IN TERRITORIES

(Special to "Sunday Herald")

The management of the Kowloon Motor-bus Company, Limited, have been endeavouring to secure the services of plain-clothes police on the buses operating in the New Territories.

The object is to secure protection against holdups by highway robbers, cases of which have occurred frequently recently.

The proposal has been, temporarily, turned down by the authorities as it would be necessary to augment the police force.

Arrangements have now been made by the Company for conductors to deposit takings at more frequent intervals.

CUSTOMS MOTORCYCLE PATROLS

Large quantities of dutiable goods are being smuggled across the Kowloon-Canton border into Chinese territory, according to information received last night.

To cope with the situation, the Chinese Maritime Customs authorities have organised motor-cycle and mounted patrols along the Canton-Kowloon Line and highway.

CONSULATE'S INTEREST IN FATE OF "HELEN"

(Special to The "Herald")

IT IS LEARNED THAT THE AMERICAN CONSULATE IS TAKING A KEEN INTEREST IN THE RECENT DISCOVERY OF A 16-YEAR-OLD AMERICAN GIRL IN THE HOTEL ASIA BY MISS PHYLLIS HARROP, LADY ASSISTANT TO THE SECRETARY FOR CHINESE AFFAIRS.

The girl, who gave her name as Helen Wong, is now in the Salvation Army Home, and will be one of the principal witnesses against two married women, Wong Chat-mui and Chan Fa-yuen, and a man, Wong Kong, who were arrested in the same hotel, and have been charged with influencing the girl to practise prostitution.

Documents found in the possession of the women are at present being translated.

Further revelations concerning the traffic in young women and girls, are expected to be exposed.

MISS ANDRADE MARRIED

A pretty wedding was solemnised yesterday, when Miss Laura Florinda Andrade became the wife of Mr. Meloneo Sagitalo.

The bride, who was given away by her father, is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. Andrade, and was attended by her sister, Miss Coitilde Andrade, as bridesmaid.

The Rev. Father U. Galbati officiated.

A reception was held at the bride's home, where many friends and relatives drank the health of Mr. and Mrs. Sagitalo before their departure on their honeymoon.

FLOOD OF ENTRIES ENSURES SUCCESS OF DOG SHOW

(Special to "Sunday Herald")

Influx of further entries on a large scale has guaranteed all the necessary support for the proposed Dog Show.

It will definitely be held on Sunday, March 19, at St. John's Place, opposite the Helena May Institute.

Provision for matsheds against inclement weather and for benches for the dogs, is now being made.

It has been arranged that dog owners resident in Kowloon will, in due course, be sent the necessary pass to cross the harbour on March 19.

It has, however, been stipulated that all dogs entering the show must be inoculated against rabies by a Veterinary Surgeon, and under no condition can they be removed from their numbered bench until 5 p.m. (except for judging and short exercises).

Rules pertaining to the show will be incorporated on the entry form which is now being printed, and it may here be stated that these are, by affiliation with the China Kennel Club, based on those of the Kennel Club, London.

LONDON SILVER MARKET

London, Yesterday. London silver prices to-day were up 1/16 to 10/-

Feb. 3. Feb. 4. Spot 20. 20-1/16 Forward 19-11/16 19-3/4 —Our Own Correspondent.

Lady White, accompanied by her daughter and sister, Mrs. R. Chapman, left in the Rajputana after a visit of about a month to the Colony. Lady White's son, Mr. H. D. White, is connected with Messrs. Butterfield and Swire.



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PRIVATE FACES IN PUBLIC PLACES

The Duo Novaks

A N insurance agent called on Novaks at Singapore. Their job was a dangerous one, he said, and they ought to be insured against injury. They weren't very keen about it, but he was persistent and he got them to fill in a policy form. The same evening he came to the Raffles Hotel to see their show. Their first act was a comic acrobatic one. Whilst doing it, Giselle's shoe struck sharply against Louis' ankle. "Crack" went the ankle. Louis crumpled up and had to be carried to his room. The insurance man followed him and with an apologetic gesture tore up the policy. He hadn't realised, he said, just how dangerous their act was.

THE joke was that what he saw was one of their mildest numbers. Had he seen their famous balancing act, which is one of the most dangerous in the whole of the show business, he would have been horrified that he had ever suggested the "insurance."

MEMBERS of a family of twenty-two children, fifteen girls and seven boys, they

learned at an early age to be independent, and they were very young when they decided what they were going to do with their lives. Brothers and sisters all went in for sober and more substantial professions, but at the age of nine Louis had already discovered an ability to do with his body and his limbs what no other children could do, and he knew that nature had built him to be an acrobat. Giselle, four years younger, grew up from babyhood with a special attachment for him, and at the age of five had already made up her mind she was going to do whatever he did.

THEIR father must have been unusual, unconventional. Most fathers would have tried to dissuade them, to convert them into solid, stolid citizens. Not so Mr. Novak. Perhaps because he was a Hungarian, with music and dancing in his soul, perhaps because he had enough good citizens in his family already, he

actually encouraged them. He sent them to the best ballet school in Budapest. He spent most of his leisure teaching them to control their muscles, how to fall without hurting themselves, how to do a score of breathless and difficult tricks. A talented amateur himself, he helped them to evolve the remarkable balancing act which is the most exciting part of their show.

IF their father were unconventional, their mother was enterprising. She had spent her forty or more years of married life cooking and cleaning and sewing for a family of twenty-two. Most women would have wanted a rest by that time. When Louis at 19 and Giselle at 14, announced they were going abroad to dance—the only country where Hungarian dancers are not appreciated is Hungary—Mrs. Novak said she was going with them. She must keep an eye on her chicks till Giselle was eighteen, and it was time she saw a bit of the world, anyway.

They went to Greece to show their act for the first time. Determination and skill was tempered by fear of the audience. Every murmur, every sign of restlessness, was a criticism. But long before their contract expired in Athens, they had signed up for a tour in Syria, then in Palestine. By the time they had got to Egypt, they had stopped rehearsing in the afternoons. When they reached India, they felt they could skip some of the mornings, too. They had reached such a standard of precision,

Good enough to cut in an afternoon frock, the colour of a strawberry milk sundae, at EXCELLA'S. Fashioned of ribbed crepe, it introduces some stunning details which at once put the stamp of originality on this frock. Pleats burst from the left shoulder to spread like the rays of the sun—crosswise across the bodice, and there is a wide cummerbund belt which is piped with gold leather. This same treatment of pleats—in case you like the idea (and we bet you will)—comes with another strawberry milk crepe, with a spot more milk in it this time. But in this silk the pleats are piped with floral silk, and a wide silk sash is used as a place of a belt. A button made out of the same silk material adds the fascinating touch to a perfect tea-time ensemble. Buy either one alone with a royal blue crepe with shirred yoke and gigantic gold bow on belt, or a luscious green with frills tracing a wavy pattern on bodice and sleeves and a gold choker chain around the neck. 188 Nathan Road.

Any one with a picture problem should take it to the **CAMERA EXCHANGE SERVICE**, 1 Middle Road, Kowloon. Here expert advice is given free to all who seek it, and special attention is paid to developing and printing. It is really amazing what they can do to bring out the best in your negatives. You'll think it is due to your own cleverness, but we've seen them change a poor film into something approaching a masterpiece. But that is only one of the many branches of their service. Another is to take in exchange a camera with which you are not satisfied, and provide one against which you will never have any complaint. Now upon row of new and second-hand cameras are stocked by them, and you can take your choice from any one. Whether new or second-hand, every camera is in perfect working condition, and prices are lower than most. If you make this place your headquarters, we feel sure you'll never regret it.

To get your excessive poundage down to a respectable level, the Ladies' Salon of **LANE, CRAWFORD'S** offers Charnaux, a streamlined rubber corset designed to cause friction, which in turn causes perspiration, thus finally causing the fat to melt away. This ingenious garment can be purchased in two sizes and two styles; one a couple of inches longer than the other and with hooked side fastening or without. Either style is generously covered with perforations to allow your skin to breathe. To absorb the perspiration, a cotton vest is worn next to the skin. Since the wearing of a garment like this is apt to cause a rôle on the diaphragm, get yourself a Maiden Form or Gossard brassiere designed to hold in this area. Lane Crawford's have them in many accommodating and pretty styles. They also have those invisible suspenders for 60 cents a pair, and will throw in the elastic for \$1.75 all told.

Every mother should be grateful to Messrs. A.S. **WATSON & CO., LTD.**, for this front rank firm of dispensers is well to the fore in providing curatives to make this world a safer place for babies. Their No. 35 Cough Syrup for Children is the safest and most dependable relief for colds, and costs only 20 cents a bottle. Children love the taste of it, too. Their Worm Cakes is one of the most reliable and efficacious remedies for worms, and is manufactured from the finest ingredients procurable, while their Baby Water has long been recognised as the surest cure for griping, indigestion, acidity, wind or flatulence. In homes where health is of primary consideration, **WATSON'S** products are always to be found. Their name on any medicinal product, is your assurance of a first-class buy. Find their Hong Kong Dispensary on the corner of Chater and Des Voeux Roads, and their Kowloon Dispensary in Nathan Road.

Some pretty drastic price slashing has been going on at **FUNGE** in preparation for a mass clearance tomorrow. Fifteen and \$20 has been knocked off most prices, and many of Costides own creations have been thus affected. Price tag read from \$5 up, and you can take it from us that these fivers are no duds. You can get some mighty good-looking summer linens for that amount of money, and there is a smart evening gown of royal purple, flashing rhinestones, which can be picked up for a mere \$25. So you see, this is not one of those habitual sales to dupe the shopper, but an honest-to-goodness offer of genuine clothes bargains. And while you're there, do ask to see a chiffon formal in two tones of blue. This frock is one of Costides newest brainwaves and will help you to understand her sudden change for colours. If the glorious effect strikes you where it did us, get her to design something similar for you. There's nothing she likes better than capturing your personality in clothes.

Just around the corner from the Peninsula Hotel is the **VICTORIA RADIO SHOPPE**, who, as you know, are experts in radio repair work. So if your radio isn't behaving as it should, tell them about it. They will not only be very interested, but offer to help. They can diagnose the whole trouble and prescribe the right treatment on the spot. Whether it's an overhauling of a couple of new tubes, or just a spot of new life put into your 1930 "No-Go," you can depend on the **VICTORIA RADIO SHOPPE**. They never let you down. They are only the best spare parts and employ only expert workmen to do the job. And here's another point in your favour: If they work just a twenty-wen lock-up with no facilities worth mentioning, they'd have to charge pretty stiff. But because they're so completely staffed and equipped, they can work more quickly and, of course, they don't shatter systems when they need to.

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and the harmony between the partners was so complete, that rehearsal just gave that extra polish to a highly polished piece of work.

or forward, to the left or right, to counteract the tiniest movement of the upper partner. But the Novaks work on a small, narrow pedestal, and this

THEIR show at the Hong Kong Hotel is an attractive one. Their three acts combine the triple qualities of vivacity, humour and excitement.

There is something about Gipsy Dancers that never fails. You can see them a dozen times and always find something new. Just as a

method of compensation is denied to them, Louis is still the nerve-centre of the act but, since his partner must make the adjustments, he keeps up a sort of whispered commentary. "Left leg slightly forward. Right left more to the right. Not quite so much. Backward a little," and so on. So great

is their first and worst accident was in Bombay. In most balancing acts, the lower and stronger partner maintains the balance by moving backward



is the necessary concentration that normal external sounds are shut right out of their consciousness. On this occasion the diners were celebrating. Many of them were drunk, and they were exceptionally noisy. Giselle strained to hear the whispered instructions. She missed a vital one, and down they came, crashing into a table at which four diners were seated. Glasses and china were shattered.

THEY scrambled to their feet and, although Giselle was in pain, went right through the act again. It was not till she got to her room that it was discovered that two of her ribs were broken. For fourteen weeks she stayed in hospital, whilst Louis wandered miserably around Bombay, waiting for her to get better.

THE high spot of the evening, of course, is the balancing act which the Novaks have made famous. Similar acts are being done all over the world, but none quite like this.

At Colombo, whilst Giselle was poised perilously above her brother, the lights went out. Until then they had not realised how important a part the eye played in their work. They lost control at once. Giselle found herself in the middle of the orchestra, whilst Louis shot off in the opposite direction among the diners. Luckily, no one was hurt.

THE Novaks neither smoke nor drink. Nerves must be as steady as a surgeon's, wires of tautened steel. Abstinence is a rule they must never relax. Once only did they do so. It happened somewhere in India, on New Year's Eve. An admirer, in early, invited them to have a drink. Louis explained it was the one thing they must not do, but the admirer was insistent. He had been in every night to see them, he said, and he had brought all his friends. He would feel insulted if they did not accept.

THEY had the mildest of whisky-sodas, but for Giselle at any rate, it was too much. Normally she wears shoes with soles no thicker than paper. Through them she can grasp her brother's head with her foot, and maintain a sort of telephonic liaison. But on this night she forgot to change her shoes, and armed by the whisky, she did not care. She went through the act with high-heeled shoes. Louis could not tell what was wrong, although he could sense the difference. The liaison was broken and the unity of action destroyed. More than that, the soles of the shoes were very smooth. She slipped and slipped and fell, dragging her partner with her. They counted themselves lucky that they were not permanently injured. Now, nothing will induce them to break the rules they have imposed on themselves.



wish they would stop." But she couldn't look away.

I asked them what they did when they want a change from their work.

They go dancing.

Audiscopes ONLY a few years ago, films were hardly more than a travesty of the realities they attempted to portray. Silent, colourless shadows slitted substantially across the silver screen. Yet they were accepted without reserve by film-fans, whose imaginations easily filled in all the deficiencies. Sound has done a little to bring them nearer to reality, but it had to overcome the inertia of a public already satisfied. Colour has met greater resistance and is not yet across, partly because cinematographers regard black-and-white as more natural than nature.

IT is the art which disguises art. It looks easy. The agile acrobatics which, intertwined into the waltz, raise the laughs, are the result of hours of careful preparation. Falls and somersaults are practised unrelentingly and are timed to the merest fraction of a second. On the dance floor, it has all the air of spontaneity.

THE high spot of the evening, of course, is the balancing act which the Novaks have made famous. Similar acts are being done all over the world, but none quite like this.

On entering the theatre, I was given a pair of paper spectacles, with one lens red, the other green. The audiscopic film has double images, the green almost, but not quite, superimposed on the red. Through the spectacles, one finds that the images have merged to make normal screen men and women. With this difference, people and objects can be made to stand right out of the screen.

One of the scenes was of a baseball match. The striker appeared to be standing about half-way between the screen and myself. Balls shot right across the auditorium, the striker missed, and I found myself ducking.

I knew, of course, it was only an illusion and silly to duck, so that when a man, with apparent unerring aim, threw knives and choppers into the middle of my nose, I kept control, and the weapons dissolved harmlessly. Equally I was able to resist a hose, and sausage roll, which thrust in my direction, opened its crust and barked at me.

The last scene was of a fire. Furniture thundered across the heads of the audience. I awoke I would not blink, but as chairs, tables, wardrobes, pianos came hurtling towards me, I found my head bobbing low into the shoulders, I just couldn't help it. To judge from the shrieks around, I was not alone.

It may not be scientific, but it is good fun, and a first-class exercise in self-control—E.A.C.

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Fascism Builds Colony On Sand

THE traveller who flies, as I did, from French Tunisia to Italian Libya, passes with astonishment from one mental climate to another. The physical atmosphere, to begin with, is dry and exhilarating. But one perceives at once the political difference.

Tunis grew gradually, under a system of laissez-faire. It contains handsome buildings and notable engineering works, but they lack unity.

In their tolerance the French left the native city on the hill virtually untouched. Fascism, on the contrary, made all things new in the Libyan capital of Tripoli.

Save for an old castle, a few mosques and an Arab bazaar, the decaying Turkish town was swept away as rubbish. In its place, an imposing new city, well planned, in a modern functional style, has been built round the bay.

Every street and every building suggests ambition and lavish expenditure. Never for a moment can you forget the Fascist State. It ordered and planned and created. It imposed itself, in its dauntless magnificence, on a desert that was nothing.

In its centre poses a flamboyant equestrian statue of Il Duce. A restored medieval castle houses the Governor, Marshal Balbo, and one admires in it some superb Roman mosaics.

The changing of the guard is an impressive ceremony. One recalls, with a friendly smile, the republican simplicity of Tunis. Assuredly this Fascist colony is no republic.

Along the coast, all the way from Tunis to Egypt, stretches the military road that is the backbone of the new Libya. This highway with its hard surface was built for motor traffic. The camels shuffle along its sandy margin.

From a long day spent in driving over it, sharply imprinted memories stand out. Soon after leaving Tripoli the desert began. Its rolling sand-dunes were dotted with sparse tufts of esparto grass and occasional aromatic herbs.

But the forestry department was at work, planting the few species of trees—wattle, eucalyptus and tamarisk—that will thrive on this arid soil. The men, as I passed, were making hedges of the desert grass to shelter the infant trees.

This is the first skirmish in the long campaign against the encroaching Sahara. If the trees can be multiplied from thousands to millions, the drifting sands will be fixed and conquered, and the climate itself may be slowly modified.

WAR WITH SAND

My next memory is of one of the grandest remnants of Roman civilisation that is now rising in its ruined majesty among the sandhills by the sea.

Lepcis Magna started its career as a colony of Tyre; it became, under the Emperors Marcus Antoninus and Septimus Severus, one of the richest cities of the opulent North African coast.

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This colony, like all the efforts of the present scheme devised by

H.N. BRAILSFORD, in his second article on Mediterranean problems, tells of the new State which Italy has founded in Libya.

Next week he will deal with Malta

god from the sand with statuary Marshal Balbo, was handed over to stock a big museum. What happened to turn this splendour to desolation?

Negro tribes, as the Empire grew feeble, came raiding from the South; the Vandals swept down from the North, and finally the Arabs pitched their tents among the ruins.

In this monument of a glorious past modern Italy finds her inspiration. She has subdued the Arabs with ruthless thoroughness; she is now at war with the sands.

The belief sustains her that what the ancients did, she can do again. If she spends lavishly to restore this buried city, it is that she may have under her eyes a model for emulation.

There is sunlight to ripen the most exacting crops, and the soil is rich in phosphates. Two things only are necessary: to fix this sand that played sexton to a great civilisation, and to find water.

THE FASCIST COLONY

The flat coast road brought us at length to the key to Libya's future. It was a concrete basin, set in the sand, from which there gushed two powerful fountains.

The water was warm and had a slightly sulphurous taste. This was not surprising when one learned that the artesian well had been sunk a full quarter of a mile into the bowels of the earth.

For scores of miles around, it would be useless to dig the usual native well, but in the deeper strata of the subsoil there is abundant water. The first cost of boring is formidable, but once the well is sunk, the water rises with-out power.

From the basin radiated several low aqueducts of concrete, and from these channels irrigated the fields in all directions. They were already green, in the second week of the year, with young wheat, lucerne and several vegetable crops.

This well was the heart of a typical colony of the latest Fascist pattern. Close at hand was its administrative centre. All the buildings, flat-roofed and white, in a modern functional style that suited the landscape, were grouped around a deep water-tank, which native workers were lazily digging.

A church dominated the group of buildings. Next it was a school round which a big throng of children sang and played. There was a Co-operative store, stocked chiefly with tinned foods, a small inn, a cafe, a clinic, a clubroom of the Fascist party and sundry offices.

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Isn't It Wonderful When Bad Luck Comes!

London, Yesterday.

A gay week-end house party where the guests will stay up all night, with a band for dancing when they feel like it, is to take place at Netherwood, a guest house, in Hastings tonight.

The gaiety is part of the plan, but the people who will take part profess a religious purpose behind it all.

The gathering will be the first attempt to establish in England the "Heaven on Earth" preached by Father Divine, the New York negro who calls himself "God" and claims to have turned Harlem into the Promised Land with "Extension Heavens" in other parts of the United States.

The most important guest will be Mrs. Joyce Newton, Chief Disciple of Father Divine in England. With her will be her three sons, her solicitor husband, the former town clerk of Camberwell.

WILL BE GAY

The conception of "Heaven on Earth" the negro spellbinder backs has plenty of secular luxury about it. A good time and plenty to it sums it up.

That is why the week-end party at Netherwood will be gay. That is why Mrs. Newton wants the guests to have plenty to eat.

Father Divine always provides his faithful with good food at the lowest prices.

At Netherwood the inclusive board-residence charge for the week-end is to be £15, with single and double bedrooms, £2.50 for those willing to share bedrooms. And these prices are to include special diets for those guests requiring them.

Mrs. Newton—she is just a typical, pleasant-faced, slight Englishwoman to... look at... recently met Father Divine in New York.

17-DAYS' GUEST

She was his guest for seventeen days, sat with him at midnight banquets of fifty and sixty courses, visited his "heavens" or guest houses run for him by his "angels," and became so fervent a believer in him that she has now dedicated herself to preaching his gospel in this country.

Surrounded by her family, who have been converted with her, Mrs. Newton says:—"I live now just as Father Divine has taught me to live. I try to forget self and act spontaneously."

"When misfortune befalls us at home or at business we never say, 'How terrible.' We find ourselves singing, 'Isn't it wonderful.'

"In the same way Father Divine's faithful keep chanting, 'Every day with Father is sweet than the day before,' or 'Peace brother' and 'Oh, wonder.'

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"These simple phrases sung over and over again set up high vibrations in which all thought of the body vanishes and man becomes spiritual."

DOCTOR CRITICAL

Iron Lung Not Yet Perfected

Claiming that the "iron lung" has not yet been perfected, Sir Frederick Menzies, medical officer of health of the London County Council and the introducer of the "iron lung" in Great Britain, refers to Lord Nuffield's gifts of similar apparatus to every hospital in the Empire as "a wanton waste of benevolence."

In a letter, which appears in the "British Medical Journal," Sir Frederick Menzies says:

"It is incredible that such advice (to-use the 'iron lung') could be given by anybody with practical experience of mechanical respirators. It is a thousand pities that the misinformed generosity of one of the benefactors of medical science should be thus exploited. I hope it is not too late to prevent such a wanton waste of benevolence."

"Respirators are passing

through an evolution, in the course of which we are learning continually regarding their design, construction, and use. It is the height of folly to standardise at present any one type, but, perhaps, the worst mistake was the general distribution of the respirators when most hospitals have not the slightest idea of their proper use."

Lord Nuffield announced in November that he had decided to provide every hospital in the Empire with the new "iron lung" of plywood which has been designed by Mr. E. T. Both, a South Australian engineer. The respirators, it was said, would be manufactured at Lord Nuffield's Morris works at Oxford for perhaps one-thirtieth of the cost of the American type. It was expected that 5,000 of the respirators would be available by March next. The cost was estimated at £500,000.



Photograph taken recently by Bann's Studio on board H.M.S. Daring. Back row (left to right) Lieutenant Caradash, Lieutenant Carey, Surgeon-Lieutenant Shute, Mr. Easton. Front row, Lieutenant Roberts, Commander Clarke, Lieutenant Shaxby.

EX-BROADWAY CHORUS GIRL TO SHARE IN HUGE RUPPERT FORTUNE

New York, Yesterday. MISS HELEN WINTHROPE WEYANT, who sang and danced in Broadway choruses ten years ago for £5 a week, has been left between £4,000,000 and £6,000,000 by multi-millionaire Colonel Jacob Ruppert, brewer, and owner of the world champion New York Yankees baseball team. Colonel Ruppert died three weeks ago.

Helen is thirty-seven, looks ten years younger.

She is bewildered by the legacy. Besides the £4,000,000 she has also inherited a one-third interest in the New York Yankees.

That is a gold mine in itself—and she does not know what to do about it.

Already she has received £80,000 as specified by Colonel Ruppert's will, but Miss Weyant, who is now classed with such rich young women as Countess Haugwitz-Reventlow (Barbara Hutton) and Doris Duke, still shares a modest Manhattan flat with her mother.

Colonel Ruppert was a bachelor.

"NO ROMANCE"

Helen says:—"He never asked me to marry him and there was

42 GIRLS STILL LOVE HIM

Bucharest, Yesterday. John Constantinescu, twenty-six-year-old bookkeeper, of Tecuci, near Bucharest, has been arrested and accused of forty-two breach of promise cases.

The forty-two girls involved all live in the neighbourhood, and they all say they still want to marry John. So the authorities have promised to ask John to make his choice before they go on with the other forty-one prosecutions.

and marriage offers and "helpful" suggestions for investing.

But Helen is cool and distant.

She will not return to the stage but she will attend baseball games (she's never seen one) in future.

Two other women share the Ruppert fortune. They are his nieces, Mrs. Helen Silleck Holleran and Mrs. Ruth Silleck Maguire, both of Greenwich, Connecticut.

The fortune is believed to be between £8,000,000 and £16,000,000.



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FOR four months the umbrella symbol has loomed large in world affairs. I welcome its prominence in the public eye. It is a hopeful sign. It has proved a powerful



of human dignity; the umbrella on his well-washed head a piece sphere of security and independence of filthy refuse, from which any once. Amid the surging and disordered press, it accalms the citizen in disgust, and which, if he left it on the floor instead of hanging it up, would rid the house of vermin. Among a people landless and dispossessed, it rises as a silent rebuke to the overcrowding of our cities, and points the moral with a pock in the eye.

The man who carries an umbrella sets the standard of social behaviour. While others hurry through the rain with bowed heads and surly features, he moves with stately leisure through the scuttling throng, at peace with nature and mankind.

This is no accident or misfortune. He does not wear an umbrella as a sign of conscious inferiority. Large numbers of men shapeless piece of garbage by re-

think that to carry an umbrella is a sign of poverty. Men who can afford to buy an umbrella are of the pillars of civilisation, and had long suspected that it was a symbol of peace and a charm possessing enormous occult powers.

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TALKING about blondes—there was a heated argument at a house I know on New Year's Eve about the custom of "First Footing."

It is (he writes) nothing less than a plot to steal Mr. Chamberlain's umbrella, on which every threshold if you want good luck, hope of Democracy is founded.

Every passer-by carrying an umbrella is seized by the tramcar. In this way Russia hopes to gain the secret of the umbrella which enabled Mr. Chamberlain to bring the fascists to their knees.

This controversy crops up annually, causing bad feeling in

many English homes, and ought seen, Mr. Whatsthat?

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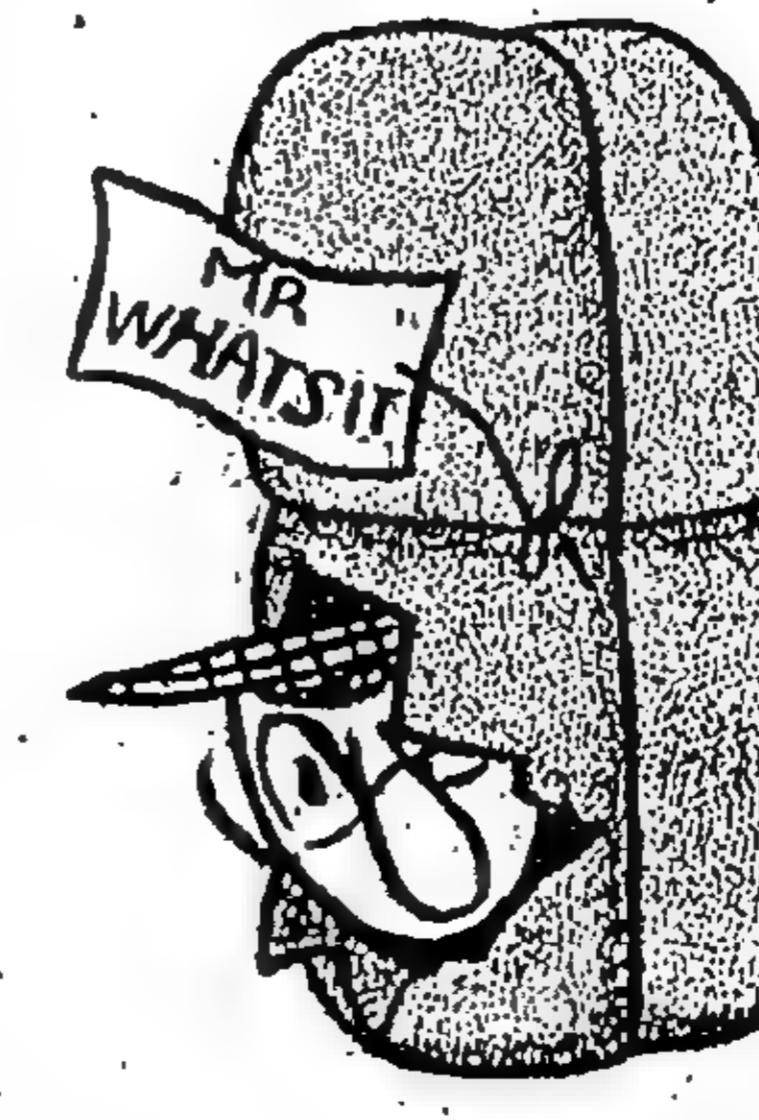
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and a swastika, and fear, hatred, and suspicion abode from the hearts of men.

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me the other day that when

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THE ROOSEVELT POLICY

PRESIDENT Roosevelt's discreet indiscretion in making known the real importance of the change in direction of American foreign policy without giving the pronouncement the sanction of an official communication has been followed by such an outcry in the totalitarian press as fully to satisfy that the message reached the billet intended.

No more dramatic blow in the cause of peace preservation could have been made at this critical hour in world affairs. There may be doubt as to whether President Roosevelt would be in a position to implement a doctrine which placed America's frontier on the Maginot Line. But the fact that the issue is in doubt, allied with knowledge that a highly vocal opposition may create a totally wrong impression of the President's real strength should a test come, is the best insurance against any need for implementation.

Closely analysed, it is somewhat difficult to fathom even from the rumours the reason for shock to Berlin and Rome. More boldly perhaps, but not more clearly, President Roosevelt was but reiterating his stirring and outspoken message to Congress in January, marking virtual abandonment of the traditional American policy of isolation.

It follows a process consistently pursued by the President and his Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, over period of years. It might be termed a process of education: preparing the public mind for the moment when the United States would take her place by the side of the democracies in resistance to lawlessness and aggression throughout the world.

The soft-spoken Mr. Hull has often been derided for appealing to reason. His idealistic urges have been dismissed as platitudes, too gentle in tone to sway dictators. Mr. Cordell Hull has gone on his way, undisturbed. President Roosevelt has always backed him with his more ardent oratory, and has placed the emphasis where the democracies would most like to have it placed.

Main interest, of course, lies in the reaction among the great body of the people, as distinct from the well-known and declared die-hard isolationist group in Congress. Are they really moving away from isolation or is the President far ahead of American public opinion?

The Hearst Press preaches isolation day in and day out. But it is significant that many of his newspapers have disappeared or have been merged within recent months. Even the "New York American" failed to escape the slaughter.

Moreover, too much should not now be read into the statements attributed to Mr. Roosevelt. So long as the United States is not directly affected by the dictators, it may be difficult for the President to persuade Americans that their interests are indirectly involved in the fate of those countries who are.

It is, in fact, the Far East, more than Europe that may turn the tide in the President's favour. Americans who always regard European squabbles as outside their immediate concern cannot ignore the activities of a belligerently-minded nation in the Pacific whose bid for domination over China is a more direct thrust through American armour.

What can be said, with confidence, is that the United States has a President alive to the dangers and to the need for unity among democratic nations if their freedom is to be preserved.

In the long run, common recognition that—in the words of Edmund Burke—"where there is a divorce between liberty and justice neither is safe," constitutes a stronger and more effective bond between the British and American peoples than could be forged by any direct alliance or mutual defence undertaking.

THIS WEEK

Although Herr Hitler continues to shout for Colonies and France awaits grimly for Mussolini to indulge in other than tactical manoeuvring, there are unmistakable signs that European politics are in the process of a subtle change. Herr Hitler's anxiously awaited speech, for all its 'excepts' and 'but's' was noteworthy for its moderation rather than its occasional flashes of bellicosity. Impressions of vacillation and hesitation in France are fast disappearing. British politicians are beginning to speak in forthright tones, a habit or an art we had begun to think was lost. Most striking of all, stress in Britain is being placed, not upon Britain's backwardness in armaments, her unpreparedness for a crisis or for emergency, but upon the great access of military, air and naval strength recently acquired, converting her into a formidable foe.

Seeking a "reasonable solution," Ernest of the general reaction to the speech was the improved tone on the world's stock markets.

Odd, but the more interesting for that, Lord Halifax, providing the British Government's official reply to the Hitler speech at Hull, made no reference whatever to colonies, which was the keynote. Britain, like France with Mussolini, declines to play the game of the Dictatorships. Neither Berlin nor Rome has put its demands into official form; until this has been done there is nothing to discuss.

political aims in China threaten to degenerate into farce. After playing Wu Pei-fu for a new puppet leader for weeks on end, the outcome has left China enquiring which of Wu and Dol-hara has been on the string. The stage was neatly set for the old warlord's emergence as the Japanese-sponsored saviour of China, when Wu declined to adhere to the statement dictated for him, and said a few words of his own. The burden of them was Wu Pei-fu's willingness to replace Chiang Kai-shek as China's leader if the Japanese and their armies would get out of China holus-bolus and leave him to it. Both Wu Pei-fu and Japan appear to have overlooked the fact that the 1925 era is past and forgotten.

The Soviet struck a shrewd blow at the anti-Comintern group by severing diplomatic relations with Hungary. Reason given was that Hungary had acted not on her own initiative, but under duress, and therefore not reasonably to be regarded as an independent State warranting maintenance of a legation at Budapest. Berlin thought hard about the move to do, particularly after failure in Warsaw to persuade Poland to follow suit. For those who had preached the Soviet's decadence as a military power, Moscow also provided a new Five Year Plan, call to the end of party purges, and establishment of a new discipline in the Red Army, imparting a real authority to the officer rank.

Fitting somewhere into the international jigsaw puzzle were the visit of H.M.S. Birmingham to Tsingtao to escort the St. Vincent de Paul out of Japanese hands, Presidential authority for the purchase of America's latest warplanes by France, Germany's annoyance at the British peace appeal despite its highly complimentary reference to the German people, Anglo-Romanian trade talks, Viscount Gort's trip to Egypt, regional planning for civilian defence in Britain, and Japan's increasing inclination to surrender to the temptation to talk China with Britain and the United States.

SCRUTATOR

**Battle Of Ideas: By John Calder
Should We Have A People's Militia?**

SIR SAMUEL HOARE said recently: "In the changed conditions of modern warfare the need has ceased for the enlistment of millions of infantrymen to serve on the Continent."

This statement taken for granted that the French can hold the Germans on the Maginot Line and that British co-operation will be limited to the Air Force and the Navy.

As the Germans cannot outflank the new French defences, their present-day Schlieffen plan will probably consist of a holding attack, what time their superiority in the air allows them to obtain control of that element, and to land bodies of highly-trained infantry and demolition parties wherever possible or convenient.

It is highly improbable that the French would be able to do without British military aid on a large scale. Sir Samuel Hoare is forced to believe that the Maginot Line gives adequate protection of our "Baldwin" frontier because he and his like-minded Cabinet colleagues shudder at the alternative, namely, a British civilian army.

During the recent crisis appeals were made for all kinds of volunteers. No appeals were made for the most essential ones: that is men of military age and especially those who could, without further training, handle a rifle or a light automatic.

If Commander Fletcher and other experts are right with regard to the superiority of the German Air Force, the Germans would surely not have bombed us and flown away again. They would have landed picked bodies of men to destroy as much as possible.

The need for a civilian defence force is glaring. It seems that factories and munition works are to have their own defence against low-flying planes, though nothing has been said officially about the possibility of demolition parties landed from the air.

It might be asked what defence

Japan's efforts to achieve her

The Territorial Army would hand

over their Lewis guns to them

when the Bren gun issue is com-

plete. During air raids they would

patrol their local boundaries, and

if the Lewis guns were available,

they would form a splendid pro-

tection against low flying planes.

These patrolling bodies could

make for the scene of deliberate

or forced landings in order to

take charge of the situation. In

stretches of bare, isolated coun-

try they would form motor or

bush-bike patrols, and by tele-

phone and rocket keep in touch

with A.R.P. authorities, the police

and the fighting services.

If need be they could be mass-

ed as Home Defence Brigades and

concentrated in a particular dan-

gerous area. The Fen district, the

Yorkshire coast, East Fife and the

barren moorland between Forth

and Clyde are all suitable places

for the new technique of invasion

from the air.

Again the raising of a People's

Militia will test the genuineness

of the present Government and at

the same time will be a real safe-

guard against Fascism in our

midst. Hitler rose to power on

the backs of young bullies armed

and maintained by the reaction-

aries in the background; the

Rhine industrialists and money-

nationalists. It only succeeded, of

course, with the connivance of the

Reichswehr.

The "National Register" is an

attempt to use the Hitler manu-

to as a sanction for totalitarianism

at home. Every night our pro-

stitutes thank God for Hitler.

Let us take them at their word

and clamour for arms to defend

ourselves. We cannot defend our-

selves adequately without some

force as the People's Militia. A

defensive war means the raising of

a People's Militia not only for our

own protection but in order to re-

lence the Regulars and Terri-

torials for such uses as may be

determined by our command of

N.C.O.s.

They would be supplied with

rifles and steel helmets and the

have gas masks and a growing

sense of betrayal and disloy-



We don't know whether Mussolini altogether approves of this, but the picture shows French and Italian frontier guards shaking hands.

CRISIS DAYS FOR REFUGEES AT WEEK-END

Perpignan, Yesterday. The French authorities along the Pyrenean frontier expect Sunday and Monday to be the critical days for fugitives from Catalonia crossing the frontier.

After the recent visit of M. Sarraut to the frontier districts, crossing into France has been facilitated for Catalan fugitives who can now board railway or motortrucks on Spanish soil instead of walking across over difficult mountain passes.

The French Government has placed at their disposal 50 motorbuses from Paris and 100 motortrucks requisitioned.

Some 61,158 civilian fugitives are officially stated to have been transported into the interior of

Big British Loan To China May Depend On Customs

GOVERNMENT MAY GUARANTEE BANK CREDIT

LONDON, TO-DAY.

"THE LAST HAS NOT YET BEEN HEARD OF THE PROPOSAL FOR A BRITISH LOAN TO CHINA, I GATHER," SAYS THE CITY EDITOR OF THE "DAILY MAIL."

"In spite of the hazards of the Sino-Japanese War, British trading interests would welcome well-directed economic assistance to China, and the British Government is not unsympathetic."

"Any assistance would have to be contingent upon resumption of service of the Customs Loans and other considerations, but the case for a loan to support Chinese currency has been strengthened lately by the competent manner in which the currency has been managed in the last six months."

"More may be heard of the matter when the Export Credits Bill comes up for further consideration in Parliament."

"It is suggested that a Government-backed private banking loan may eventually be placed in London." — Reuter.

France from Catalonia since Thursday night, while 15,000 are still in the East Pyrenean Department. — Trans-Ocean.



FRENCH NATIVE TROOPS GIVE STIRRING DISPLAY.—15,000 French troops, including native cavalry, the famous Spanish, Tunisian Camel Corps, Senegalese infantry, and artillery provided a brilliant spectacle when they gave a display in review formation in the desert oasis at Aïn Tounine before the French Premier, M. Darlan. The biggest thrill was the gallop past of the native cavalry which aroused wild enthusiasm.

TELEPHONE THREAT TO BLOW UP BOW STREET

London, Yesterday. The recent activities of Irish Republican Army terrorists in England have resulted in strong reinforcements of police being stationed on all public squares.

The annual banquet of Scotland Yard police which was to have been held last night, was postponed at the last minute because prominent officials had been ordered out on special duty.

Bow Street Police Station, headquarters of the service supervising foreigners staying in England, received a telephone message yesterday conveying a threat to blow up the station.

Strong detachments of police immediately searched every room minutely for explosives.

Detachments of police have been put at the disposal of all underground railway stations. Everyone now wishing to leave luggage at the cloak-rooms must open each piece to show that the contents are harmless. — Trans-Ocean.

COMMONS STATEMENT

London, Yesterday. The Home Secretary, Sir Samuel Hoare, questioned yesterday afternoon by the Labour leader, Mr. Attlee, in the House of Commons, regarding the bomb outrages at Leicester Square and Tottenham Court Road underground stations, stated that two persons had been seriously injured and considerable damage done.

The explosions had apparently been caused by bombs with time fuses and handbags containing them must have been deposited in the cloakrooms during the preceding night.

Extensive enquiries were being made by the police. It is announced that altogether seven persons were injured by the explosions. — Trans-Ocean.

SILVER BARS DISCOVERED AT POST OFFICE

FOUR FIRMS WERE YES-TERDAY MORNING SUMMONED BEFORE MR. R. A. D. FORREST AT THE CENTRAL MAGISTRACY, WITH UNLAWFUL POSTING AND ATTEMPTING TO POST BARS OF SILVER TO SINGAPORE.

The defendants were Chan Chuk-man, of the Wah Yick Import and Export Firm, No. 22, Des Voeux Road West, first floor, Chan Chiu-lan, of Tai Lok Import and Export Firm No. 23, Des Voeux Road West, ground floor, Lam Kam of the Hung Fat Import and Export Firm No. 13, Ko Shing Street and Ma Lai of the Wing Tai Loong Medicine firm, at No. 106, Queen's Road Central. Mr. M. W. Lo appeared for the defendants, while Mr. J. Frontis, Assistant Crown Solicitor, is for the prosecution.

The hearing was fixed for Wednesday, February 22, at 2.30 p.m.

A blind girl has been admitted to the Kwong Wah Hospital. She was knocked down by an unidentified motor car when crossing Nathan Road on Friday afternoon.

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EXPLOSIVES THROWN AT JEWS

Budapest, Yesterday.

After a religious service held last night in the principal Jewish synagogue in the Hungarian capital, unknown persons threw two explosives among members of the Jewish community on their way home.

Twelve persons were injured by the explosions.

Police cordoned off the area and began an investigation. The condition of those injured is not dangerous. — Trans-Ocean.

RAID ON UNION "BRANCH" IN HONG KONG

Proscribed during the big strike of 1925 and raided only a few months ago, an organisation alleged to have been conducted as the Chinese Seamen's Union was again raided yesterday morning and a number of men taken into custody.

A party of police led by the Director of Criminal Intelligence, Mr. Scott, and Mr. A. R. S. Major, of the Special Branch, accompanied by Chief Detective Inspector M. Murphy, Det. Sgt. R. Ellis, Det. Sgt. Davies and a party of Chinese detectives, raided the second floor of No. 19, Jubilee Street, premises used as the Shing Hing Seamen's Boarding House.

They arrested seven or eight individuals and collected a quantity of documents.

Wong Ngau-lin, Leung Kam and Chu Po-hing were later charged with assisting in the management of an unlawful society and remanded.

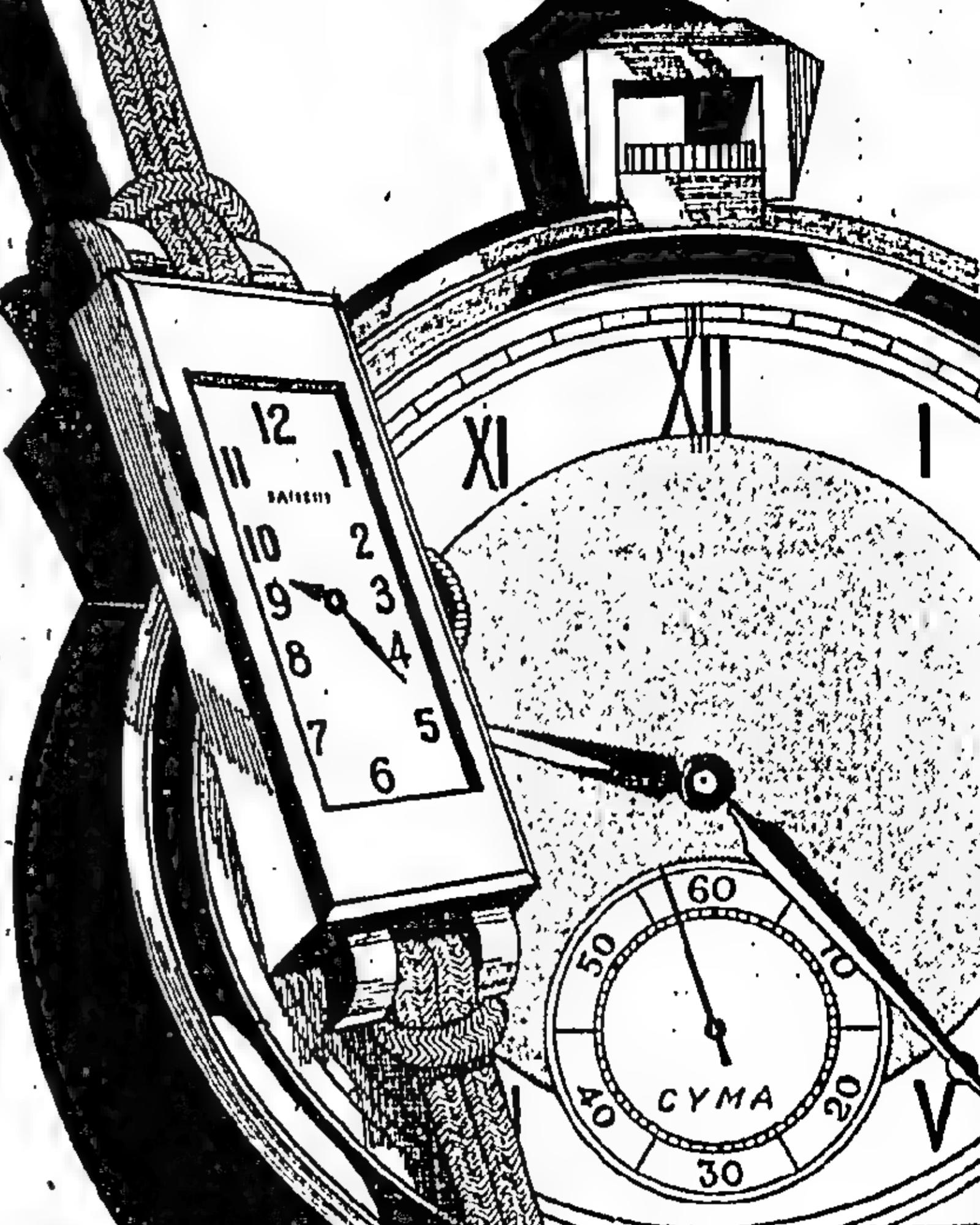
Prosecution was conducted by Mr. M. Murphy.

PEIPING-HANKOW RLY. DISRUPTED

Loyang, Yesterday. Traffic on the Peiping-Hankow railway has been disrupted for three days as a result of severe damage to the track in Honan by Chinese guerrillas. — Central News.

Mr. A. Turner, of the "Empress of Canada," has informed the Police that a sum of \$383 was stolen from his cabin, while the liner was in Manlia.

Mrs. A. K. Mackenzie of No. 47, Stubbs Road, has reported that about 3 p.m. on Friday, she lost a handbag and contents valued at \$40, somewhere on the Peak.



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To Put Right Men In Right Places; Nothing Is More Difficult

What Is Wrong With Britain's Diplomacy?

DEFEAT in battle, or even delay in victory, is usually attended by criticism of the fighting services, and sometimes followed by an enquiry. Such an enquiry took place in England after the South African War, after the invasion of the Dardanelles and after the campaign of Mesopotamia. In recent years Great Britain has sustained a series of diplomatic defeats, which, without a blow being struck, have transformed the map of Europe and dislocated the balance of power.

Responsibility rests solely with politicians. If they are ill served it is their business to see that they are served better. If they are given the wrong advice they should dismiss their advisers. If there is something unsound in the system they should reform it.

GREAT TRADITION

The Diplomatic Service has a great tradition. It is a small service and the general public has little knowledge of it. Romantic but most misleading accounts of diplomatic life are given occasionally by the writers of sensational fiction. Most diplomats, alas, complete their careers without once coming into contact with a beautiful spy or being the bearer of a secret treaty. They are very hard worked; neither wealth nor fame rewards them. Their successes are seldom heard of because they are usually negative. The war that does not break out, the incident that never takes place, the relations that do not become strained—these are the triumphs of diplomacy. Sleepless nights, tireless patience, and unfailing tact are devoted to such achievements and all that the general public ever learns of it is when they notice in the Honours List that while four or five gentlemen have been created peers for making money, one, of whom they have never heard, has been made a knight for spending his life abroad in the service of his country.

ROOM FOR REFORM

If therefore I venture to suggest that there is room for reform in the British Diplomatic Service it is not because I underrate the great qualities of those diplomats—and if in this article I limit my suggestions to two it is not because there are no further proposals for reform which deserve consideration.

The main problem of administration is to put the right men in the right places. It sounds simple but nothing is more difficult. The usual method of selecting public servants in the earliest stages is by competitive examination. In the past it was done by private influence and—strange to relate—the results were not any less satisfactory. But competitive examination as a system has come to stay, and although there is no reason why a man who is good at answering examination papers should be good at anything else, it would be very difficult to devise a more satisfactory method of dealing with large numbers of applicants for a limited number of posts.

IN FIGHTING SERVICES

As the junior members of any service begin to rise in the hierarchy more and more depends upon their efficiency. This fact is recognised in the fighting services. At every stage in an officer's career his record and capacity are carefully scrutinised before he receives promotion. He is periodically reported upon by his seniors. Such reports deal not only with the officer's professional ability, his technical knowledge and his industry but also with his character, his social gifts, his popularity with his men and his brother officers, and his capacity for leadership. As officers approach middle age a critical moment is reached when it has to be decided whether they are fit for grave responsibilities. For a man may be hard-working, intelligent, courageous and of the highest character and yet may not be the ideal captain of a ship or colonel of a battalion. And as the summit of the profession is approached the proportion of posts to candidates dwindles rapidly, so

that not only the unfit but the fit, small a country as Ruritania that as well have to be discarded. In favour of the fitter. These are tragic moments in the careers of many who find that there is no longer room for them in the profession that they love, while they are still in the full vigour of their manhood.

Yet it is never questioned that some such system must exist in order to ensure that the vitally important positions upon which the safety of the British Empire depends shall be filled only by those who have proved beyond a shadow of doubt their exceptional competence.

SAFE TO THE AGE LIMIT

But in the Diplomatic Service there is no such system. There the youth who has successfully passed

By The Rt. Hon.

A. DUFF COOPER

Former First Lord
Of The Admiralty

ed his entrance examination knows that unless he commits something in the nature of a crime he can sit safely in the service until he reaches the age limit. And it is the business of the Service to find a seat for him.

Nor are his character and ability ever the subject of an official report. Young Jones may have been a byword at the Embassy for laziness and incompetence—a blight in the Chancery, a blot at the Ambassador's dinner table, but those in authority at the Foreign Office, upon whom his future depends, will only hear of it through the channel of untrustworthy gossip. "How about young Jones?" the Head of the Mission may be asked on his return, and he, being in a happy mood on his way to a holiday, will reply with a shrug, "Oh, he's not a bad boy," and will feel that he has been good natured, nor suspect that he has done an injury to the public service.

Gradually, no doubt, it will become known that Jones is a fool and not a pleasant one—but still there can be no question of getting rid of him. So when his name comes up for promotion the weary private secretary in Downing Street, possibly in the throes of an international crisis, will shrug his shoulders, and send him off to Ruritania one of those distant countries of which we know little—in the hope that the Ruritanians will discover qualities in him which have been concealed from his fellow countrymen.

But to represent His British Majesty in a foreign country is no less grave a responsibility than to command one of His Majesty's ships or regiments and it is a bitter experience for the travelling British subject to discover when he arrives at the capital of even so

small a country as Ruritania that H. M. Minister is the laughing stock of the town.

NO DETERRENT TO CANDIDATES

The difficulty could easily be got over if once the fact were frankly recognised that not everybody who passes an examination at 22 is fit to represent his country at 45. It would mean that those passed over for promotion would be entitled to a respectable pension as in the other services. The expense, owing to the size of the Diplomatic Service, would be trifling. Nor would it be any deterrent to candidates. On the contrary it would be an encouragement, for at 22 nobody believes that he himself will be found incompetent at 45 and the knowledge that others will be, must stir up hopes of more rapid promotion.

Unfortunately, however, another and a disastrous method has been adopted in order that promotion may not be too long delayed. It has lately become the practice to insist upon retirement when the age limit of sixty is reached, or if an extension of two or three years is given it is considered the limit of concession.

AGE NO DISADVANTAGE

But diplomacy is the one and perhaps the only profession in which old age is no disadvantage. Vigour and vision, energy and push, qualities so indispensable to the sailor and the soldier, so valuable to the politician or the man of business have very little place in the equipment of the perfect diplomatist and are valueless in comparison with to him the most valuable of all attributes—experience.

Talleyrand's advice to the young diplomat was "Above all—avoid too much zeal," and Talleyrand himself entered on his most successful diplomatic mission in his seventieth year.

The position of an Ambassador who has held his appointment for many years is one of tremendous power and prestige. In a democratic country he will probably have seen many Governments come and go. The changing politicians will have come to consider him as something more permanent than themselves, whose advice not only upon foreign but even on domestic affairs is worth having.

CHILDISH ADHERENCE

A man holding such a position can render immense service both to his own country and to the cause of international understanding.

Before the war, the representatives of Russia and France in London, Count Benckendorff and M. Paul Cambon, were leading figures in the political and social life of England who were better known to the public than many Cabinet Ministers. Since the war we have, owing to this childish adherence to a foolish civil service re-

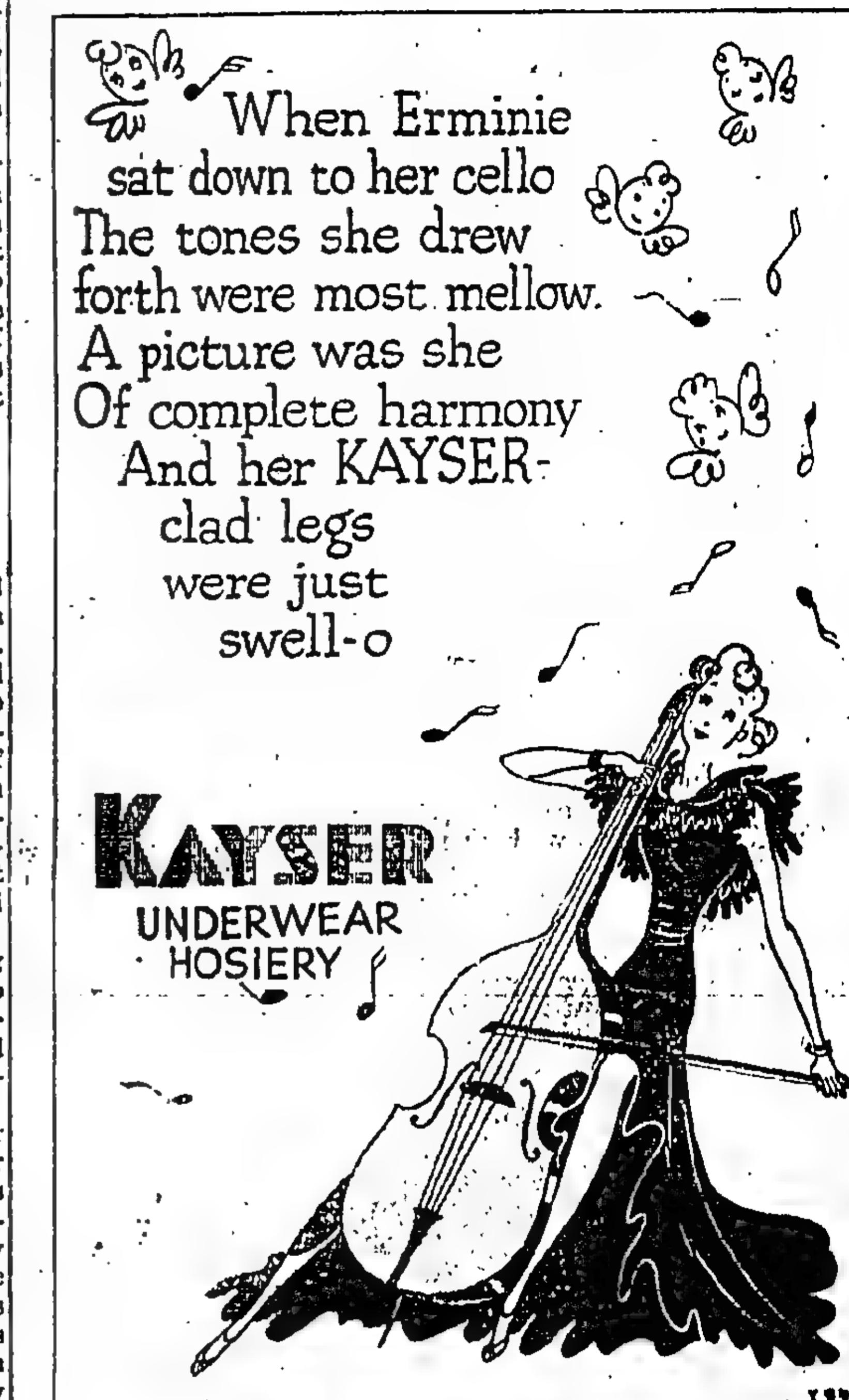
gulation, cut short the careers of employ in the far more exacting and exhausting profession of politics abroad, who were building up, or had built up, for themselves outstanding positions in foreign capitals.

The same rule applied in politics as in diplomacy neither Disraeli nor Mr. Chamberlain would ever have been Prime Minister.

I am not saying that the age of politicians should be reduced. Some old men have twice the vigour of their juniors. But let us apply to British diplomacy the two lessons that we have learnt from the fighting services and from politics.

Let us lose no time in getting rid of our failures, and let us retain our successes as long as we can. A fool of forty should never be allowed to represent His Majesty; a wise man of eighty may be the best ambassador in the world.

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S—J 8 3 2
H—9 5
D—9 7 5
W—10 8 3 2
WEST
S—9
H—J 5
D—A K J 6 4 8 D—Q 8 2
C—A 9 5 2
SOUTH
S—A Q 10 7 6
H—A K 10 8 4 3
D—10
C—
The bidding:
West: 1 heart
North: 1 heart
East: 1 diamond
South: 1 spade
With no more than the indicated spades four times in the North

hand the declarer (to quote some of my vulgar export friends) "could have thrown the hand up against the wall and still made clever tricks."

South, possibly with the thought of "getting there first," immediately launched an attack on North for failing to raise the spade bid. Said South in a plaintive tone: "Geo whiz! I 'reversed,' didn't I? You know that shows a big hand. You might have given me a chance!" North's eyes rolled to high heaven at this criticism and he let out a roar that would have done very well as the sound effect of a bull fight over the radio. "Are you trying to tell me," he demanded, "that I should have raised you on one lowly jack with 4-4-8-2 distribution?"

I must say that I agree thoroughly with North's stand, even down to the bull-like roar

BY ELY CULBERTSON

China's Battle For Her Existence

Striking First-Hand Picture Of Conditions In The Interior

SINGLE-PURPOSE CONCENTRATION ON WAR AIM

(By GERALD L. G. SAMSON).

Chungking, Yesterday.

Although sitting beside a truck driver during a journey of some 1,400 miles from the borders of Indo-China to Chungking (China's national capital since the fall of Nanking), eating, sleeping and occasionally stopping off in both big towns and hamlets, affords one but a fleeting glimpse of the countryside and the people; it is none the less sufficient to prove convincingly that Free China is optimistically up and doing.

In contrast to the lamentable destruction of human life and property either by Japanese bombs or the "scorched-earth" policy, taking the long view, unoccupied China has gained a great deal more than she has lost by these eighteen months of war.

With the mass migration from the coastal provinces into the interior, provincial barriers and prejudices are slowly vanishing. The Mandarin language is becoming more universally used, and month by month more people are becoming conscious of the common bonds uniting them: their Chinese nationality; their supreme leader—Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek; and their one enemy—Japan.

The opening up of the interior is proceeding apace even though most of this work must be done by manual labour instead of modern machinery which Chinese either cannot afford or else cannot transport where it is needed. New railways and highways are being rapidly completed and many more are projected.

RIDING ON A TRUCK

Nevertheless, but for the French owned railway to Kunming (capital of Yunnan) and an air service which is booked up weeks ahead one is obliged to proceed to the capital by road. And if you have no car, you are forced to rely either on bus services which again are booked up well in advance or on lady luck in the guise of an opportunity to ride on a truck going in your direction.

I was most fortunate. It so happened that I was able to travel as far as Kweilin (capital of Kwangsi) in the company of Lieut.-Commander H. E. H. Nichols who was on his way to relieve the Captain of H.M.S. "Sandpiper" at Changsha—this being the vessel that was bombed by the Japanese last October.

WITH A CONVOY

We rode with a convoy of China Red Cross trucks and ambulances, the former carrying three and a half tons of British naval stores all the way to Changsha—the British navy paying for the gasoline consumed en route—Japanese naval and military restrictions making their normal conveyance up the Yangtze impossible. A chance meeting with an old acquaintance, General Wu Te-chen who had just been honourably relieved of the Governorship of Kwangtung, the day after my arrival in Kweilin, resulted in my accompanying his caravan of four cars and two baggage trucks (there was only room for me in one of the trucks) the rest of the journey to Chungking by way of Kweiyang (capital of Kweichow), the most colourful and scenically beautiful part of the trip.

GOOD SHAPE

I found the entire road from Dong Dang on the Indo-China frontier to the capital in pretty good shape, save for one or two stretches—some of which get ploughed up badly by heavy rains obliging drivers to go slow to avoid skidding.



H. E. The Governor visited and inspected the Commercial Press Works recently. Photo shows the Governor being shown a copy of China National Liberty Bonds, printed by the Commercial Press.

cidentally this whole section is being financed to the extent of seventy per cent. by French interests.

ENCOURAGING SIGN

Numerous universities, colleges and middle schools have already found their way from occupied territory into Free China and others are en route—a most encouraging sign. Several hitherto obscure villages, in north-west Kwangsi for instance, being now seats of universities and colleges.

In Kweiyang, I visited two important medical colleges full of students (some 500 young men and women) all from colleges previously situated in the central provinces. One of them, the National Kweiyang Medical College being extremely grateful to the British Boxer Indemnity Fund trustees for the generous financial assistance extended to it. To have got these students into the interior where I found them seriously studying is a great achievement in itself. And to have these medically trained men and women serve, on graduation, in areas where the first rules of hygiene have yet to be learnt, is a wonderful step forward.

RUSSIAN SCHOOL

In Kweiyang I also happened upon a school teaching the Russian language exclusively to Chinese students in the day-time and mostly to civil servants and provincial government employees at night for a fee of \$4 a month for two hours instruction a day. There is another such school in Kweilin which was moved from Hankow last August. Both these establishments being run under the auspices of the Sino-Russian Cultural Society.

In order properly to appreciate what has already been achieved by the National Government and the vast problems still awaiting solution, however, one cannot do better than travel through the backward province of Kweichow where human beings are still engaged in the work of beasts of burden.



Archie Compton, the world-famous golfer who coached the Duke of Windsor, is at present on the Riviera, and has had several rounds with the Duke on the Mendel course, Cap d'Antibes. Photo shows the Duke and Compton crossing from No. 3 to No. 4 hole on the Mendel course by ferry boat.

turning only shortly before dusk. (Japanese planes seldom appearing after 3 p.m.) Scenes of wanton destruction abound; but the most harrowing sights are to be seen in Kweilin, at least a third of the city including mission property and hospitals lying in ruins at the time of my visit.

Added to which thousands of recruits and other troops are in training all along the line; and almost everyone is wearing some kind of uniform in Kwangsi. Patriotic posters and paintings exhorting the people to stand shoulder to shoulder against the invader or else contribute in money or kind to the national war chest, also claim one's attention in even the smallest hamlet.

GRIT AND TENACITY

Summing up one's impressions finally, one is left in no doubt that signs of rehabilitation, construction and development are far and away more important and far-reaching than those of destruction. The Chinese nation has not been found wanting in its hour of need. On the contrary, it has developed an unexpectedly vigorous spirit of tenacity, grit and determination to be worthy of its national independence.

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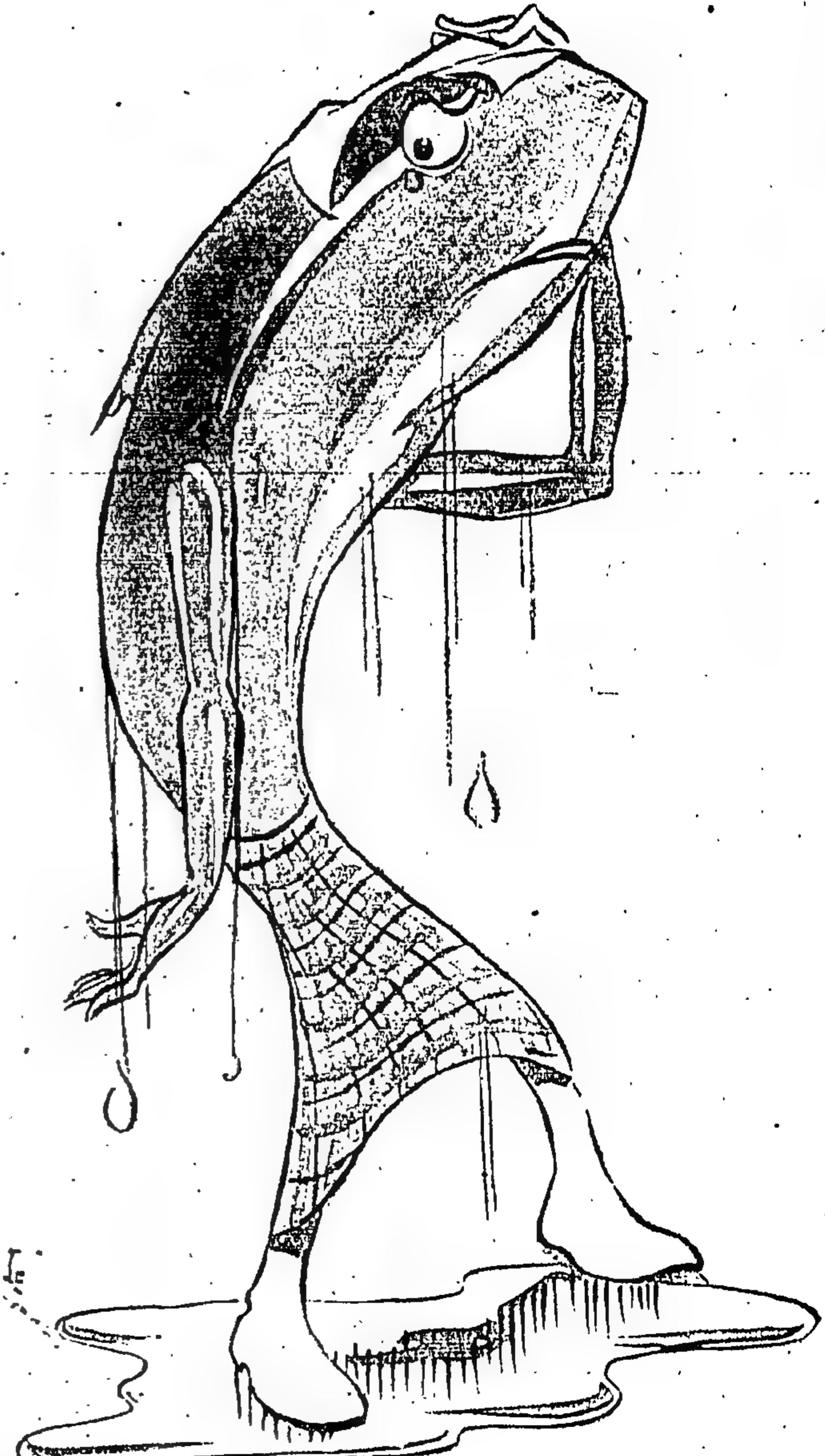
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Albeit, it must not be thought that one is not constantly reminded in numberless ways that China is at war. Every city we visited had been raided by enemy planes. In Nanning and several other towns there is little or no business done before noon. Banking hours being from 4.30 p.m. till 8 p.m. The population migrating en masse soon after dawn and re-

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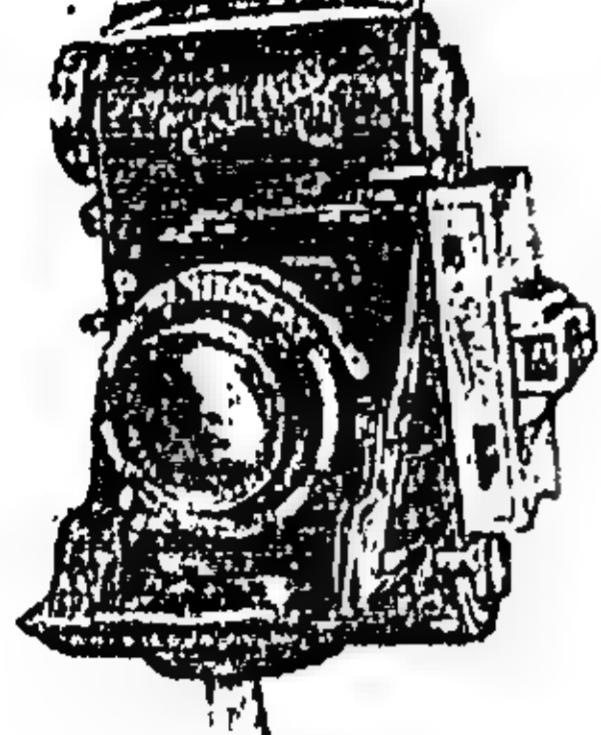
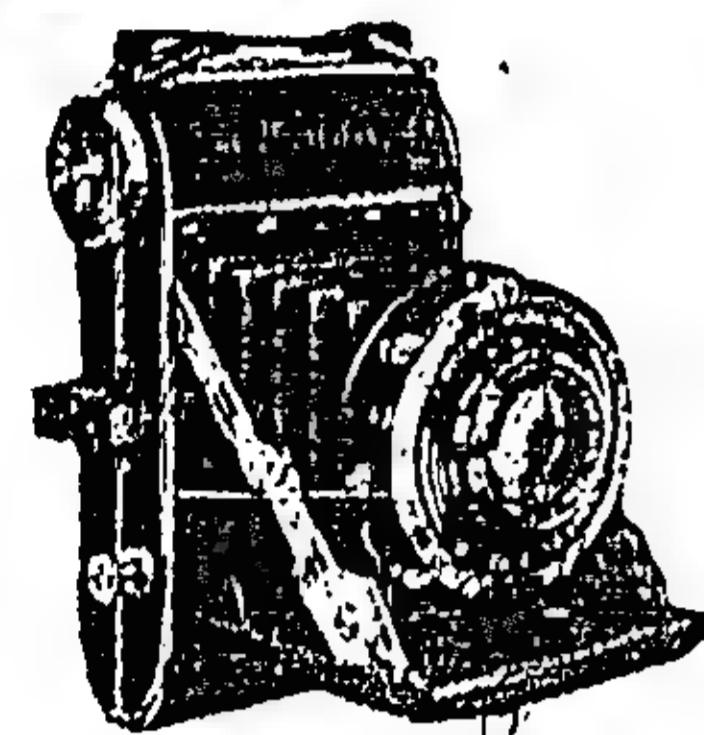
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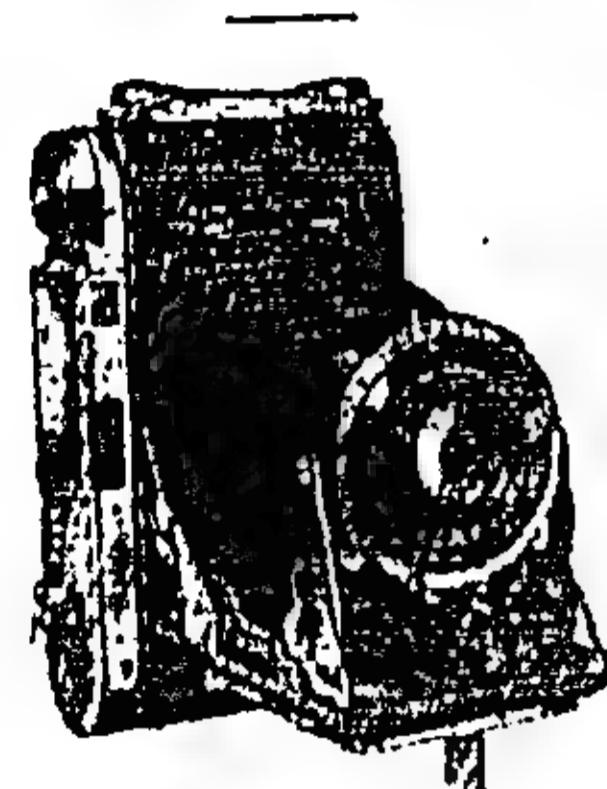
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IN OLD HONG KONG

THE first decade of Hong Kong's colourful history might almost be called the "fabulous 'forties"—fabulous because it was an era of boisterous exuberance, tremendous vitality, and romantic glamour that unfortunately has gone forever. But actually it was more than this; it was an age of vision, of men who felt that nothing was too great for successful accomplishment. Empire-building was the super-call of that hardy generation, and it was such a lofty spirit which motivated the first settlers on those shores. Those early residents were actors in a drama as mighty and moving in its scope as any saga of the past; for they were participants in a role that marked the fabulous, almost unreal aspect of those eventful years from 1840-50—the period which saw the miracle of achievement—the transformation of a barren rock into a flourishing and prosperous Colony.

Although the story of Hong Kong's early days has been told time and again, almost all accounts fail to emphasise the human element which made the settlement of the Colony possible. There is an ever-present tendency to gloss over the achievements of those first settlers, a natural one, perhaps, when one considers that nearly a century has elapsed since that January day in 1841, when the British flag was first raised at Possession Point. Nevertheless, in view of the approaching centenary of the Colony scarcely two years hence, it is indeed highly appropriate to reconstruct the vanished era of the 'forties, to endeavour to transport ourselves, in imagination at least, back to the days of our great-grandfathers—to the days of the snuff-box and the crinoline.

Cheap Labour

There was a restlessness about the period which seems incredibly modern, and it was just this spirit which perhaps accounted for the marvellous celerity of Hong Kong's development. Indeed, in less than three years the programme of converting the island into the nucleus of a great trading emporium was well on its way to fulfilment. Thousands of Chinese coolies were busily employed in opening roads, cutting drains, and building dwellings and shops. Their employment on so vast a scale was doubtless facilitated by the fact that coolie labour could be easily procured at the rate of seven or eight men per dollar a day. Roads, however, were generally built under contract, although it can readily be imagined that owing to the novelty of the idea, and utter lack of experience on the part of the Chinese who attempted to contract for the completion of a certain undertaking, there was hardly one agreement which did not break down before fulfilment. An instance of this naivete, if such it may be termed, is the erection of a suitable house of worship was foremost in their thoughts. This was a chapel situated on the inner side Queen's Road, at about the point where the Lower Bazaar (now Murray Barracks) formed a junction with that thoroughfare, and was opened for divine service on Sunday, July 17, 1842. The structure, of course, has long since been pulled down, but it is interesting to recall that it was a community affair, being erected entirely through public subscriptions collected for the purpose by the Rev. J. L. Shuck, an American missionary of the Southern Baptist Convention.

The First Carriage

The project, however, was completed by June 1843, and proved a most excellent object lesson to the Chinese of the energy and determination of the English settlers. In fact, the first carriage that passed through the new road was a Phaeton containing Sir Henry Pottinger and the Imperial Commissioner of the Manchu Government, and contemporary accounts attest the unqualified amazement of the Tartar official upon witnessing what was to him an unprecedented example of the manifold ability and indomitable will of the people who had been the recent foes of the Celestial Empire.

The energy of the settlers was well manifested in the splendid way in which development was carried out in the case of the present city of Victoria. Indeed, it is doubtful whether a boom town of America's Wild West was more phenomenal in growth; for the metropolis like Minerva, who sprang full grown from the brain of Zeus, was of the dimensions of St. Paul's College, which contained in the vigour of uninter-

mittable growth to this day. The streets, of course, were ruptured growth to this day, limited in extent, but nevertheless, a considerable proportion of the earliest residents of the settlers, and after the establishment of the responsible Government, ready laid out. Queen's Road, then as now, the principal street on the Island, the newly-thrilled Government Gazette in the first in existence, and at right angles to it were others putting off its first issue (Saturday), May 1,

1841, contained the following public notice:

Warrant. By Charles Elliot, Esquire, Her Majesty's Plenipotentiary, etc., etc., charged with the Government of the Island of Hong Kong.

Pending Her Majesty's further pleasure, I do hereby constitute and appoint you, William Caine, Esq., Captain in Her Majesty's 26th (or Cameronian) regiment of Infantry, to be Chief Magistrate of the Island of Hong Kong; and I do further authorise and require you to exercise authority according to the laws, customs, and usages of China, as near as may be (every description of torture excepted), for the preservation of the peace, and the protection of life and property over all the native inhabitants in the said Island and the harbour thereof.

And I do further authorise and require you, in any case where the crime, according to Chinese laws, shall involve punishments and penalties exceeding the following scale in severity, to remit the case for the judgment of the head of the Government for the time being.

Scale:—Imprisonment, with or without hard labour, for more than 3 months; or penalties exceeding \$400. Corporal punishment exceeding 100 lashes and capital punishment.

Given under my hand and Seal of Office at Macao, on this thirtieth day of April, in the year 1841.

Charles Elliot.

Generally traceable to liquor; for drunkenness was the immediate cause of most of the crimes, for which they had to endure punishment.

The advent of the daily newspaper, however, was the first concrete instance of the faith of the people in the permanency of the new settlement. On March 17, 1942, the first newspaper in this part of the Far East saw the light of day. It was most appropriately named the *Friend of China*, on account of the definitely pro-Chinese attitude of the founder, Mr. John Carr. This periodical was soon to figure prominently in local politics, and continued as a kind of unwelcome critic of the colonial administration until its demise in Shanghai some quarter of a century afterwards. The next year, another newspaper, the *Eastern Globe*, made its bow to the public under the aegis of an Irish attorney named Percy Caulincourt McSwyne. Its existence, however, was to say the least ephemeral and the fit of spleen which produced the wonder, expended its gaiety about a quarter. Other newspapers made their appearance in the Colony during the 'forties, but only one—the *China Mail*—attempts to maintain any degree of permanence, and remains to this day, the "old" newspaper in the Far East.

The First
Newspapers

Street lighting by means of oil lamps was first adopted on July 18, 1844, and it was surely a gala occasion when this was first ac-

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wealthier merchants, but what work he did in this connection was limited; for the poor fellow was here but a short while when he sickened and died of fever. In December 1842, another architect arrived in the person of Mr. A. T. Gordon, who was incidentally a cousin of Sir Henry Pottinger—but the principal buildings were practically completed by that time, and little additional planning was required, and so in spite of his official connections, his anticipated extensive employment as an architect proved largely abortive.

One of the first public buildings completed was a Church; for the residents of old Hong Kong were largely God-fearing folk, and like emigrant Englishmen everywhere,

the erection of a suitable house of

worship was foremost in their thoughts. This was a chapel situated on the inner side Queen's Road, at about the point where the Lower Bazaar (now Murray Barracks)

formed a junction with that thoroughfare, and was opened for divine service on Sunday, July 17, 1842. The structure, of course, has long since been pulled down, but it is interesting to recall that it was a community affair, being erected entirely through public subscriptions collected for the purpose by the Rev. J. L. Shuck, an American missionary of the Southern Baptist Convention.

Far East

Much of the colour of old Hong Kong life was provided by the cosmopolitan aspect of the popu-

lace; for the Colony from the very beginning proved to be the Mecca for men and women of every na-

tionalities. Like a mining centre in California at the same period, the young city presented a wide-open appearance which must have been singularly disheartening to the more staid and conservative ele-

ment of the population. Bars and taverns of varying degrees of dis-

repute sprang up in a night like

mushrooms, and it is estimated

that by the year 1845, no less than

twelve of these places could be

found in the Colony. Most, of

course, were situated along Queen's Road, but others were

located in close proximity to the

main European residential quar-

ter of the time, and must con-

sequently have afforded on occa-

sion a source of annoyance to the

public. Closing hours were appar-

ently unknown, and the queues of

sailors from the ships in the har-

bour were as likely as not, to end

up as guests of the Government at

the hotel arranged for the recep-

tion of just such cases under the

far from benign management of the

forementioned Colonel Caine. In-

deed, it was said that the cases of

crime on the part of the European

portion of the population were

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RECREIO VERY NEARLY BEAT I.R.C.

LEE 5 FOR 14
GIVES K.C.C.
WIN OVER NAVY

Kowloon Cricket Club followed up their home win over Army last week by trouncing a very weak Navy eleven by 108 runs at K.C.C. yesterday in the premier cricket League. Navy were without Kennedy, while K.C.C. absentees were Baxter, through illness, and Gittins, who is on the injured list.

Poor management of the limited Navy attack—Whitmarsh was the only five bowlers tried and Paxton was used in two spells only—enabled K.C.C. to total 107 for 8 dec. after being 23 for 2. Mackay, who batted very brightly for 29, and Ernie Fincher added 47 for the third wicket in 29 minutes.

Beyond Mackay's fine innings and Holdsworth's fielding at cover point, the innings was an uninteresting one. Whitmarsh and Paxton were the only Navy bowlers to command respect, and they in turn were flattered.

Navy failed miserably as batsmen and only a stand of 37 by Brownrigg and Booth for the sixth wicket enabled them to total 59 after 68 minutes. The score when these two came together was 18 for 51.

Goodwin replaced Lloyd as an opening bowler for K.C.C. and he bowled really well for five overs. Robbie Lee, however, caused the Navy collapse, his 5 for 14 being the result of excellent bowling. He was swinging quite considerably and at one time had sent down four maiden overs in a row for three wickets! Lloyd also bowled well and is a better change bowler than an opening one.

K.C.C. fielding was above normal, no catches being put down.

KOWLOON C.C.

E. C. Fincher, run out 5
D. J. N. Anderson, c Brightman, b Paxton 14
E. F. Fincher, l.b.w., b Strother 21
N. A. E. Mackay, c Paxton, b Whitmarsh 29
R. T. Broadbridge, c Paxton, b Whitmarsh 22
G. C. Burnett, c Hankey, b Whitmarsh 23
N. D. Lloyd, c Brightman, b Paxton 16
G. A. Goodwin, not out 9
R. E. Lee, c Paxton, b Whitmarsh 14
F. Goodwin, not out 10
Extras (B4, LB6) 167

Total 146
G. A. White did not bat.

BOWLING ANALYSIS
O. M. R. W.
Paxton 14 6 0 27
Booth 6 0 21 0
Brightman 5 0 28 1
Strother 6 0 28 1
Whitmarsh 11 0 40 4

ROYAL NAVY

Booth, l.b.w., b Lee 18
Fuller, c Broadbridge, b Goodwin 15
Hofford, b Lee 1
Whitmarsh, c E. C. Fincher, b Goodwin 0
Carrier, b Lee 5
Brightman, c Lee, b Lloyd 4
Broadbridge, c White, b Lloyd 7
Holdsworth, b Lloyd 6
Hankin, c E. F. Fincher, b Lloyd 0
Paxton, not out 0
Strother, l.b.w., b Lee 13
Extras (LB10, LB2, WB1) 59

Total 92 6 14 5
BOWLING ANALYSIS
O. M. R. W.
Lee 9 2 1 5
Goodwin 7 1 25 2
Lloyd 2 0 7 3

TO-DAY'S CRICKET

Royal Navy are playing against the Naval Volunteers to-day at King's Park.

Dramatic Appeal For Lbw With Last Ball

I.R.C. Six Behind With Last Man In

A.H. Madar Bowls Well
For 6 For 39 And Then
Goes On To Score 33

ALL the elements of an exciting finish were present in the drawn match at King's Park between Club de Recreio, who won their first two League fixtures, and Indian Recreation Club, joint champions.

Recreio batted first and, against some brilliant bowling by A. H. Madar on a tricky wicket, were dismissed for 111.

E. L. Gosano made the highest score, his 41 including a six and three fours. He was associated with E. M. L. Soares, who hit two glorious sixes and three fours, in a fifth wicket partnership of 48.

Ismail was clean bowled and the scoreboard read 1 run for 3 wickets. A fine stand then took place between A. R. Kitchell and A. H. Madar and the I.R.C. total was taken to within striking distance. Madar was then brilliantly held in the country by E. L. Gosano, and A. R. Minu, who succeeded, hitting at everything, was dropped by E. L. Gosano off Ozorio on a skier.

Silva, at point, had just previous to this missed a sitter from Kitchell, and with the fall of the sixth wicket, with Minu still hitting merrily, I.R.C. had 87 on the board with 16 minutes to go.

M. el Arculli and K. M. Rumjahn were then dismissed in trying to force the pace and when Ismail Ali went in at the fall of the seventh wicket, I.R.C. required 7 runs for victory. Minu was caught by L. G. Gosano at long-on after being dropped by the same fielder a few minutes previous, and the fourth ball of the last over resulted in Ismail Ali being bowled. M. P. Madar, however, played out the over, surviving a loud appeal for l.b.w. off the last ball.

CLUB DE RECREIO
A. M. Rodrigues, c A. H. Madar 9
W. A. Reed, c A. M. Rumjahn, b Minu 0
L. G. Gosano, c Ismail, b A. H. Madar 0
A. M. Prata, l.b.w., b A. H. Madar 22
E. L. Gosano, b A. M. Rumjahn 41
M. P. Madar, c Ismail, b A. H. Madar 2
E. M. L. Soares, c and b A. H. Madar 0
F. E. A. Morgan, not out 1
Extras (B4) 16

Total 111
BOWLING ANALYSIS
O. M. R. W.
Paxton 14 6 0 27
Booth 6 0 21 0
Brightman 5 0 28 1
Strother 6 0 28 1
Whitmarsh 11 0 40 4

ROYAL NAVY

F. A. Broadbridge, b Wood 19
B. D. Lay, b Finnie 7
S. A. Gray, c and b Finnie 4
A. R. Kitchell, b Soares, b L. G. Gosano 33
A. H. Madar, c E. L. Gosano, b Ozorio 33
A. R. Minu, c L. G. Gosano, b Ozorio 33
M. el Arculli, b Soares, b L. G. Gosano 0
K. M. Rumjahn, b Ozorio 0
Ismail Ali, b Ozorio 0
M. P. Madar, not out 0
A. M. Rumjahn, not out 0
Extras (B1, LB4) 5

Total 182
BOWLING ANALYSIS
O. M. R. W.
Macfarlane 12 1 46 0
Luke 11 1 21 2
Lay 13 2 39 2
Baldwin 7 0 20 2
Taylor 3 0 16 6
Surg. Lt. Comdr. Finnie, c Lay, b Taylor 0
P. M. N. da Silva, c Minu, b A. R. Minu, b 0
A. R. M. Rumjahn, b A. H. Madar 0
G. A. Gutierrez, l.b.w., b A. H. Madar 0
P. O. Coe-Smith, b Baldwin 0
M. A. Beltrao, c M. el Arculli, b Taylor 0
S. B.C. P. O. Page, b Luke 12
Ldg. Tel. Wood, b Taylor 11
Capt. Carless, not out 4
Mid. Falle, not out 4
Extras (B9, LB3, WB2, NB1) 15

Total 111
BOWLING ANALYSIS
O. M. R. W.
Minu 16 4 43 2
Nazarin 4 2 9 0
A. H. Madar 14 3 39 6
A. M. Rumjahn 3 0 16 2
M. el Arculli, c Beltrao, b E. L. Gosano 0
S. A. Ismail, b E. L. Gosano 0
K. M. Rumjahn, b E. L. Gosano 0
A. R. Kitchell, b Soares, b L. G. Gosano 33
A. H. Madar, c E. L. Gosano, b Ozorio 33
A. R. Minu, c L. G. Gosano, b Ozorio 33
M. el Arculli, b Soares, b L. G. Gosano 0
K. M. Rumjahn, b Ozorio 0
Ismail Ali, b Ozorio 0
M. P. Madar, not out 0
A. M. Rumjahn, not out 0
Extras (B1, LB4) 5

Total (for 7 wkt.s) 86
J. R. Luke and J. G. Macfarlane did not bat.

Bowling Analysis
O. M. R. W.
Wood 14 5 27 2
Flinnie 4 0 25 2
Carless 6 1 17 1
Napier 3 2 8 1

Total (for 9 wkt.s) 105
J. R. Luke and J. G. Macfarlane did not bat.

Bowling Analysis
O. M. R. W.
Wood 12 4 27 2
Flinnie 12 4 25 2
Carless 4 1 9 0
L. G. Gosano 6 0 22 2

Total (for 10 wkt.s) 105
J. R. Luke and J. G. Macfarlane did not bat.

Bowling Analysis
O. M. R. W.
Wood 12 4 27 2
Flinnie 12 4 25 2
Carless 4 1 9 0
L. G. Gosano 6 0 22 2

Total (for 11 wkt.s) 105
J. R. Luke and J. G. Macfarlane did not bat.

Bowling Analysis
O. M. R. W.
Wood 12 4 27 2
Flinnie 12 4 25 2
Carless 4 1 9 0
L. G. Gosano 6 0 22 2

Total (for 12 wkt.s) 105
J. R. Luke and J. G. Macfarlane did not bat.

Bowling Analysis
O. M. R. W.
Wood 12 4 27 2
Flinnie 12 4 25 2
Carless 4 1 9 0
L. G. Gosano 6 0 22 2

Total (for 13 wkt.s) 105
J. R. Luke and J. G. Macfarlane did not bat.

Bowling Analysis
O. M. R. W.
Wood 12 4 27 2
Flinnie 12 4 25 2
Carless 4 1 9 0
L. G. Gosano 6 0 22 2

Total (for 14 wkt.s) 105
J. R. Luke and J. G. Macfarlane did not bat.

Bowling Analysis
O. M. R. W.
Wood 12 4 27 2
Flinnie 12 4 25 2
Carless 4 1 9 0
L. G. Gosano 6 0 22 2

Total (for 15 wkt.s) 105
J. R. Luke and J. G. Macfarlane did not bat.

Bowling Analysis
O. M. R. W.
Wood 12 4 27 2
Flinnie 12 4 25 2
Carless 4 1 9 0
L. G. Gosano 6 0 22 2

Total (for 16 wkt.s) 105
J. R. Luke and J. G. Macfarlane did not bat.

Bowling Analysis
O. M. R. W.
Wood 12 4 27 2
Flinnie 12 4 25 2
Carless 4 1 9 0
L. G. Gosano 6 0 22 2

Total (for 17 wkt.s) 105
J. R. Luke and J. G. Macfarlane did not bat.

Bowling Analysis
O. M. R. W.
Wood 12 4 27 2
Flinnie 12 4 25 2
Carless 4 1 9 0
L. G. Gosano 6 0 22 2

Total (for 18 wkt.s) 105
J. R. Luke and J. G. Macfarlane did not bat.

Bowling Analysis
O. M. R. W.
Wood 12 4 27 2
Flinnie 12 4 25 2
Carless 4 1 9 0
L. G. Gosano 6 0 22 2

Total (for 19 wkt.s) 105
J. R. Luke and J. G. Macfarlane did not bat.

Bowling Analysis
O. M. R. W.
Wood 12 4 27 2
Flinnie 12 4 25 2
Carless 4 1 9 0
L. G. Gosano 6 0 22 2

Total (for 20 wkt.s) 105
J. R. Luke and J. G. Macfarlane did not bat.

Bowling Analysis
O. M. R. W.
Wood 12 4 27 2
Flinnie 12 4 25 2
Carless 4 1 9 0
L. G. Gosano 6 0 22 2

Total (for 21 wkt.s) 105
J. R. Luke and J. G. Macfarlane did not bat.

Bowling Analysis
O. M. R. W.
Wood 12 4 27 2
Flinnie 12 4 25 2
Carless 4 1 9 0
L. G. Gosano 6 0 22 2

Total (for 22 wkt.s) 105
J. R. Luke and J. G. Macfarlane did not bat.

Bowling Analysis
O. M. R. W.
Wood 12 4 27 2
Flinnie 12 4 25 2
Carless 4 1 9 0
L. G. Gosano 6 0 22 2

Total (for 23 wkt.s) 105
J. R. Luke and J. G. Macfarlane did not bat.

Bowling Analysis
O. M. R. W.
Wood 12 4 27 2
Flinnie 12 4 25 2
Carless 4 1 9 0
L. G. Gosano 6 0 22 2

Total (for 24 wkt.s) 105
J. R. Luke and J. G. Macfarlane did not bat.

Bowling Analysis
O. M. R. W.
Wood 12 4 27 2
Flinnie 12 4 25 2
Carless 4 1 9 0
L. G. Gosano 6 0 22 2

Total (for 25 wkt.s) 105
J. R. Luke and J. G. Macfarlane did not bat.

Bowling Analysis
O. M. R. W.
Wood 12 4 27 2
Flinnie 12 4 25 2
Carless 4 1 9 0
L. G. Gosano 6 0 22 2

Total (for 26 wkt.s) 105
J. R. Luke and J. G. Macfarlane did not bat.

Bowling Analysis
O. M. R. W.
Wood 12 4 27 2
Flinnie 12 4 25 2
Carless 4 1 9 0
L. G. Gosano 6 0 22 2

Total (for 27 wkt.s) 105
J. R. Luke and J. G. Macfarlane did not bat.

Bowling Analysis
O. M. R. W.
Wood 12 4 27 2
Flinnie 12 4 25 2
Carless 4 1 9 0
L. G. Gosano 6 0 22 2

Total (for 28 wkt.s) 105
J. R. Luke and J. G. Macfarlane did not bat.

Bowling Analysis
O. M. R. W.
Wood 12 4 27 2
Flinnie 12 4 25 2
Carless 4 1 9 0
L. G. Gosano 6 0 22 2

Total (for 29 wkt.s) 105
J. R. Luke and J. G. Macfarlane did not bat.

Bowling Analysis
O. M. R. W.
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VISITING TENNIS PLAYERS WIN OVER UNIVERSITY 5 TO 0

The visiting Shanghai Chinese student tennis players played their first match in Hong Kong yesterday, when they were entertained by Hong Kong University, who lost by five clear matches.

SINGLES

S. Wong (H.K.U.) lost to P. K. Tong 2-0, 3-6.

C. C. Ma (H.K.U.) lost to H. K. F. Li 4-6, 0-4, 3-6.

H. P. Ong (H.K.U.) lost to T. H. Wei 8-6, 4-6, 8-6.

DOUBLES

S. Wong and C. C. Ma (H.K.U.) lost to P. K. Tong and H. K. F. Li 0-11, 0-4, 8-6.

H. P. Ong and S. H. Ling (H.K.U.) lost to T. H. Wei and David Tsui 1-6, 8-10.

The visitors have arranged other matches as follows:

To-day v South China A.A.

Tuesday v Club de Recreio

Thursday v Kowloon C.C.

February 11 v Chinese R.C.

February 12 v Indian R.C.

TO-DAY'S SOFTBALL

The following is to-day's Softball programme:

MEN'S LEAGUE
Trojans v Filipinos (C.B.A., 12.30 p.m.)

3rd M.G. Coy. v C.B.A. (C.B.A., 1.45 p.m.)

St. Joseph's v English Forum (C.B.A., 3 p.m.)

Canadian C. v Recreio (Recreio, 10.30 a.m.)

WOMEN'S LEAGUE
Filipino Girls v Clubs (Filipino Club, 10 a.m.)

Pirates v Waahos (Filipino Club, 11.30 a.m.)

Cardinals v Panthers (Filipino Club, 1.30 p.m.)

INTER-HONG LEAGUE

H.K. Bank v "Lacas" (La Salle C., 11.15 a.m.)

Amer. Express v Union Insurance (Kai Tak Civil, 2.15 p.m.)

Soony v Two (Filipino Club, 2.30 p.m.)

H.K. Electric v Underwriters (Filipino Club, 3.30 p.m.)

D. F. Greenspots v Chartered Bank (Kai Tak Civil, 3.45 p.m.)

Kai Tak Civil v R.A.F. (R.A.F. Base, 3 p.m.)

SAINTS WIN HOCKEY SEVENS TOURNAMENT AND H.K. LADIES WIN KNILL CUP

UNDER ideal weather conditions, a large crowd attended the Ladies' annual Seven-A-Side Hockey tournament yesterday afternoon at Central British School and were treated to an excellent afternoon's sport.

St. Andrew's Ladies, without the services of their skipper and best forward, Miss E. Gittins, who is on the injured list, were not deterred by this handicap and played very well to emerge deserving winners of the Pearce Trophy for senior clubs after a thrilling game with Central British Schoolgirls, who knocked out the highly-fancied "Y" team in the semi-final round.

In the junior section, Hong Kong Ladies were involved in a closely-contested game with Recreio and only won by solitary goal scored by Miss V. Blackburn.

Following the game, trophies were presented to the winning teams by Mrs. T. E. Pearce, president of the Hong Kong Ladies' Hockey Association.

FIRST ROUND
"Y" Ladies 1 C.B.A. 0

Twenty minutes extra time was required in the First Round game between "Y" Ladies and C.B.A. before "Y" eventually scored through Miss M. Smith.

The game was featured by the magnificent display of goalkeeping of Miss D. Moss in the Association goal. She saved her side on numerous occasions.

Miss M. Smith was in very poor shooting form. She could have made the game safe for her side early in the first half.

Miss M. Booker and Miss I. Woolley played a great game in the defence while Miss J. Bodkin and Miss D. Hunt were dangerous forwards for the Association.

SEMI-FINALS

C.B.S. 2 "Y" LADIES 0
The strain of the first game was soon apparent when "Y" Ladies took the field for the Semi-Final Round against a fresh and lively Central British team, and though they had two scoring chances were generally beaten for possession or in a tackle to Miss M. McCaw, who had to go into goal, greatly handicapped "Y".

In this game, Miss M. Smith had not so many chances. Miss A. Smith and Miss F. McElveen watching her well.

Miss E. McElveen played a steady game in C.B.S. goal, using her stick well, and clearing strongly.

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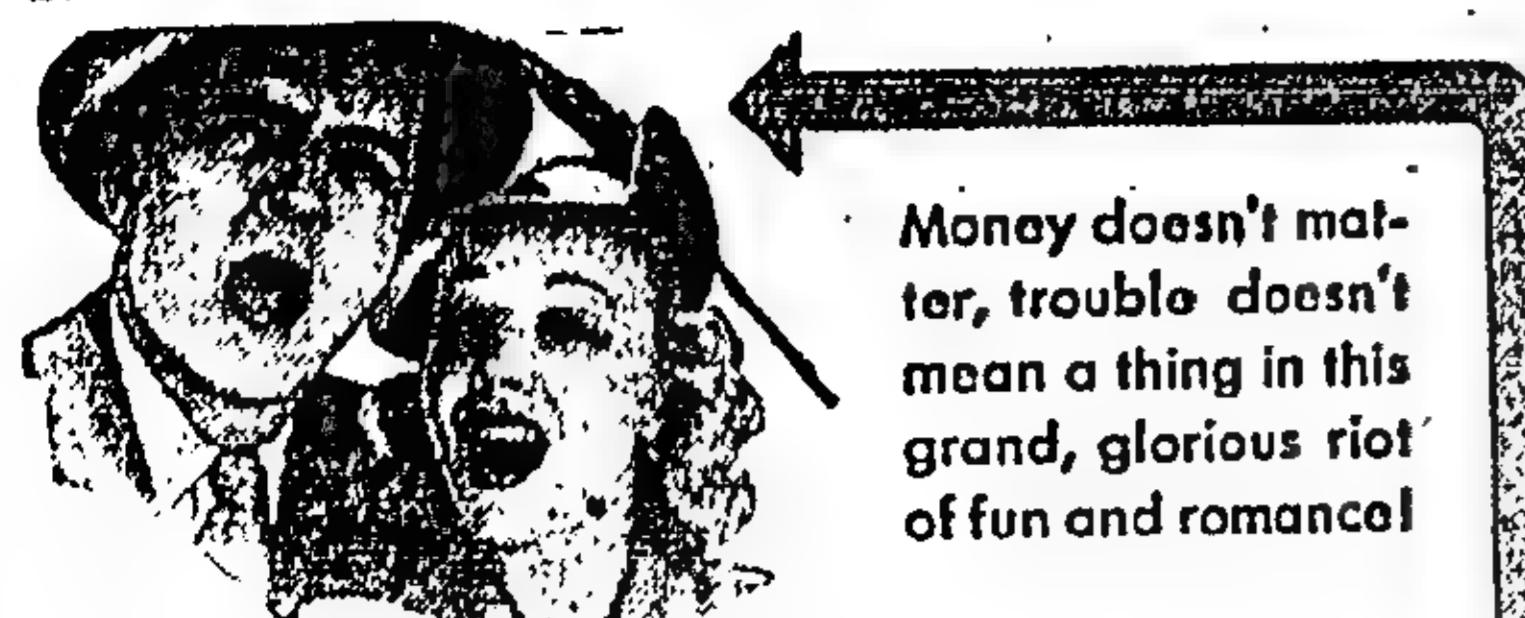
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The Choral Group In Concert From The Studio.

10.30-11.30 a.m.—Relay of Morning Service from the Union Church.
11.30 a.m.-12.15 p.m.—Relay of Morning Service from the Hop Yat Church (Chinese).
12.15 p.m.—The Music of Tchaikowsky including his Romeo & Juliet Overture.
1812 Overture....The Band of H.M. Coldstream Guards cond. by Lieut R. G. Evans.
Melodie (Op. 42, No. 3)....Gaspar Cassado (Cello) with Mme. G. V. Mendelsohn-Gordigiani at the Piano.
Divertissement (from Ballet "The Sleeping Beauty"—Op. 66)....Orchestre Symphonique (of Paris) cond. by J. E. Szymanowski.
In A Three-Horse Sleigh, Op. 37, No. 11....Sergei Rachmaninoff (Piano).
Romeo and Juliet—Overture Fantastico....Willem Mengelberg & His Concertgebouw Orchestra.
"Jeanne d'Arc"—Farewell, Ye Mountains....Maria Joritza (Soprano) with Orch. (Sung in French).
Eugen Onegin—Selection....Edith Lorand & Her Viennese Orch.
1 p.m.—Local Time Signal and Weather Report.
1.03 p.m.—Tino Rossi and Edith Lorand & Her Orchestra.
Dis—Cardiasfuratin—Potpourri (Kulman)....Edith Lorand & Her Viennese Orchestra; Reviens Cherie (Gardoni & Patruone); Colombella (de Pierlas)....Tino Rossi (Vocal) with Orchestra (Sung in French).
By The Swan's River—Fantasy (Myddleton)....Edith Lorand & Her Viennese Orchestra.
Chansons Pour Ma Brune (Vincent Scotto); Tant Qu'il Y Aura Des Etoiles (Vincent Scotto)....Tino Rossi (Vocal) with Orch. (Sung in French).
The Countess Maritza—Potpourri (Kulman)....Edith Lorand & Her Viennese Orchestra.
1.30 p.m.—Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.
1.40 p.m.—Beethoven—Quartet In F Major ("RosanneFay") Played by the Roth String Quartet.
2.30 p.m.—Close down.
7 p.m.—A Schubert Programme.
Hedge Rose (Op. 3, No. 3); Impatience (Op. 25, No. 17); The Erl King (Op. 1);...Alexander Kinsais (Bass) with Gerald Moore at the Piano (Sung in German).
Rondo (from "Sonata in D Major" Op. 53)....Joseph Szilagi (Violin) with Nikita de Magaloff at the Piano.
The Shepherd on the Rock (Op. 129)....Elisabeth Schumann (Soprano) with George Reaves at the Piano and Reginald Kell (Clarinet) (Song in German).
"Rosamunde"—Ballet Music No. 2, Op. 26....Serge Koussevitzky and the Boston Symphony Orch.
Marche Militaire....San Francisco Symphony Orch. cond. by Alfred Hertz.
7.30 p.m.—London Relay—Death of Uncle George" by Bertram A. Young; Characters: Helene; Tony; Uncle George; Coroner; Doctor. The scene takes place in the flat of Tony and Helen. Production by Howard Rose.
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9.03 p.m.—BBC, Recording—National Health. A talk by Lord Horder.
8.18 p.m.—Studio Concert by the Choral Group, conducted by Edoardo Guidi.

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3. Pur Bleall—Aria (Lotti).
4. The Sabbath Morn—Four Part Song (Mendelssohn).
5. Sormando—Duetto (Rossini).
6. Va pensiero—Four Part Choir (Verdi).
7. Piccoli fiori—Four Part Ballata (Bergola).
8. Babbino caro—Aria (Puccini).
9. Club Club—Four Part Scherzo (Thermidor).

OFFICIAL APPOINTMENTS

The following official appointments etc. were gazetted yesterday:

Mr. G. E. S. Upadell to be a Senior Master, Education Department.

Dr. R. E. Alvares to be a Local Assistant Bacteriologist.

Mr. B. D. Evans to act as Director, Royal Observatory.

Mr. G. S. P. Heywood to act as Assistant Director, Royal Observatory.

Mr. C. Blaker to act as Vice-Consul for Sweden at H.K.

Mr. A. Tajiri appointed Japanese Consul-General at Hong Kong.

Mr. G. Miskin, managing director of Messrs. Gilman and Company, has left for England on long leave.

Col. V. R. Burkhardt, of the staff of the China Command, returned in the Rajputana from a visit to Shanghai.

Mr. C. Y. McDaniel, arrived in the Conte Verde to relieve

Mr. E. Peterson, Associated Press correspondent in Hong Kong. Mr. Peterson left in the

Conte Verde for Palestine, his new sphere of activity.

Forthcoming marriages include that of Mr. W. G. Hung, solicitor, of Messrs. Doncone, to

Miss Muy "Babe" Hartson, formerly of Shanghai, and Mr.

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9. Club Club—Four Part Scherzo (Thermidor).

10. "Estrellita"—Folk Song in Four Parts (Ponce).

11. "Chabrier—Cotillon—Ballet Music. London Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by Antal Dorati.

12. "Waltz Of The Hours" (Coppelia'—Delibes). Symphony Orchestra cond. by Clemens Schmitzlich.

13. "Elegie, Op. 24" (Fauré). Sergé Koussevitzky and the Boston Symphony Orchestra with Jean Bedetti (Cello).

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POLICE SCORE SEVEN TIMES AGAINST CLUB: 3 FOR HOWLETT

AT Sookunpoo, a very weak Club side proved no match for the Police and were beaten by 7 goals to two in the premier football League.

The Club were well served by Coles in goal, and it was mainly due to him that the final score assumed reasonable proportions. Keown and Millington, at back, played well up to a point and tried hard, but they found the clever Police forwards too much for them. Keown had the misfortune to score a goal against his own side, and this accident probably caused his play to deteriorate.

The hero of the Club team was E. Strange, who also played in the junior match earlier on. At centre-half, this player proved a big stumbling block to Howlett and his colleagues, and late in the game, when Police were leading by seven clear goals, Strange made two electrifying runs down the middle of the field which resulted in two goals. Of the Club's forwards very little was seen, Wilson being the only one to shine in any way.

The Police were a much stronger and better balanced side. There was nothing wrong with the defence, which had a particularly easy afternoon. McHardy and his backs were very rarely called upon, but when they were they came through with flying colours. North was the pick of a strong half-back line, especially in attack, but he was rather inclined to be selfish in his efforts to score. The right-wing pair, Wong Man-wai, the most dangerous man on the field, and Ferrier, combined well together and hardly gave the hard-worked Club defence any rest. Most of the Police goals came from this

TO-DAY'S FOOTBALL

The following is to-day's football programme:

SENIOR SHIELD REPLAY
 Eastern v South China "B" (Club, 4 p.m.)
FIRST DIVISION
 Navy v Royal Scots (Causeway Bay, 4.15 p.m.)
 Kwong Wah v St. Joseph's (Kowloon, 4.15 p.m.)
SECOND DIVISION
 Engineers v Police (Causeway Bay, 2.45 p.m.)
 Eastern v Kwong Wah (Club, 2.30 p.m.)
THIRD DIVISION "A"
 Royal Engineers v Kit Che (Sookunpoo, 2.45 p.m.)
THIRD DIVISION "B"
 R.A.M.C. v A.S.A. (Chatham Rd., 2.45 p.m.)
THIRD DIVISION CHAMPIONSHIP (FIRST GAME)
 R.A.F. v Royal Scots (Kowloon, 2.45 p.m.)

Fine Win For 5th A.A.

A large crowd assembled at Happy Valley to witness the match between 5th A.A. Regt. and S. China, which had a distinct bearing on the leadership of the Second Division. The Gunners won by two clear goals in a fast and furious match.

Praise must be given to the referee for the manner in which he handled the game; a game which so easily could have developed into a rough and tumble. He maintained a strong hand throughout and an enjoyable struggle was the result.

South China struck a new note by appearing in blue shirts.

It was a terrific battle with supremacy going to the Gunners, because of their determination to win. Not an pretty side to watch as the Chinese they, nevertheless, knew the way to goal and took it with a vengeance. Praise must be given to Chester, a newcomer. Apart from scoring both his side's goals, he displayed commendable dash and team spirit.

The man of the match, however, was undoubtedly May, the Gunner's left-back. For our defensive work and honest endeavour, his performance was a triumph. South China were not so much outclassed as out-weighted, and it was obvious that Gunners' superior poundage told in the long run.

South China were beat served by Tin Young-fat and Luke Tat-hang. Tin being the only one to shine in any way.

The Police were a much stronger and better balanced side. There was nothing wrong with the defence, which had a particularly easy afternoon. McHardy and his backs were very rarely called upon, but when they were they came through with flying colours. North was the pick of a strong half-back line, especially in attack, but he was rather inclined to be selfish in his efforts to score. The right-wing pair, Wong Man-wai, the most dangerous man on the field, and Ferrier, combined well together and hardly gave the hard-worked Club defence any rest. Most of the Police goals came from this

P.W.D. WIN 4-0

Netting four goals without reply, P.W.D. easily beat South China at Caroline Hill.

P.W.D. were far superior to their opponents in all departments and had they accepted all their chances they would have registered a still more decisive victory.

P.W.D., who were two goals in the lead at the interval, scored through Wong Kar-kit (2), Fung King-yu and Lui Kwok-chui.

Wong Man-wai, Johnson, Keown (own goal) and Howlett scored before the interval, and Johnson and Howlett (2) completed the Police tally. Club replied through Wilson (2).

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SENIOR SHIELD

South China "A" 1	Kowloon 1	
Tang Kwong-sum, Releben.		
FIRST DIVISION		
Club 2	Police 7	
Howlett 3,		
Johnson 2,		
Wong Man-wai, Keown (own goal).		
SECOND DIVISION		
Royal Scots 9	Club 0	
William 5,		
Jones 2, Gilroy,		
Marshall,		
R.A.O.C. 3	Kowloon 5	
Munton 2,	Santos C. 2	
Hardwick (own goal).	Santos F.	
5th A.A. Regt. 2	Jorge, Heaton	
Chester 2,	(own goal).	
Middlesex 2	South China 0	
St. Joseph's 0		
Taylor, Thomas 0	P.W.D. 4	
THIRD DIVISION "A"		
South China 0	Wong Kar-kit 4	
Fung King-yu, Lai Kwok-chui,		
Electric 0	30th Hwy. Bty. 5	
30th Hwy. Bty. 5	Cook 3, Elliott, Guy	
THIRD DIVISION "B"		
Kumman Rifles 0	Powhattan	
*Not played.		

Mainlanders Last Game Better But Lack Sparkle In Their Front Line

CHAMPIONSHIP ENCOUNTER

The first game for the Championship of the Third Division, between Royal Scots, winners of "A" section, and Royal Air Force, winners of "B" section, will be played at Kowloon today, commencing at 2.45 p.m.

SUCCESSES FOR OWL, ARTEMIS AND DOROTHEA

The Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club's 4th Corinthian Series (Result) was decided yesterday over 9.5 miles as follows:

Yacht **Corrected Pos. Pts.**
 Dorothie 16.17 18 1 5/4
 (Dr. Dean Smith)

Colleen 16.20 30 4 2 4
 (Rev. E. D. A. Stanton)

Siskin 16.20 52 3 3
 (Mr. D. G. G. Allen)

Diana 16.24 52 4 2
 (Miss N. B. Poole)

A. Class Started at 14.30
 Artemis 16.31 55 1 10
 (Mr. G. G. Wood)

Kittiwake 16.31 45 2 17
 (Miss P. M. King)

True Blue 16.32 55 3 16
 (Mr. H. S. Rouse)

Jean 16.33 48 4 15
 (Col. G. C. Govindan)

La Linda 16.37 14 5 14
 (Mrs. M. I. Johnstone)

Gull 16.37 16 6 13
 (Mr. A. O. G. Miles)

Jay 16.38 22 7 12
 (Mr. H. Dryer)

Painted Lady 16.39 08 8 11
 (Capt. A. F. D. Colson)

Maureen 16.39 54 0 10
 (Capt. R. Lawler)

Neroid II 16.40 37 10 10
 (Lt. Comdr. W. S. Hall, R.N.)

Isobel 16.42 24 11 7
 (Capt. A. R. Morris)

G. "I" & "Y" Classes Started at 14.40
 Owl 16.29 37 1 10 1/2
 (Mr. J. G. Dewar)

Sirius 16.30 69 2 9
 (Mr. J. G. Dewar)

Robina 16.31 50 3 8
 (Mr. R. R. Lindsay)

Widgeon 16.34 25 4 7
 (Mr. L. Garner)

Eryl 16.35 62 5 6
 (Major J. C. L. Gale)

The "G", "I" & "Y" Classes sailed a short course of 8.1 miles.

GAME CANCELLED

LADIES' HOCKEY SEVENS

(Continued from Page 19)

TOTALS 150 63 24 63 340 340 150

FIRST DIVISION

P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.

Navy 14 10 3 1 45 19 23

South China 13 10 2 0 34 12 20

Eastern 13 8 1 4 34 27 17

Middlesex 15 7 2 6 32 30 16

Police 16 7 0 9 38 47 14

South China "B" 13 6 1 6 26 23 13

Kowloon 13 5 2 6 19 21 12

Royal Scots 13 2 7 4 24 35 9

Kwong Wah 13 5 6 2 24 30 9

Club 14 4 10 29 51 9

St. Joseph's 12 2 8 25 36 6

TOTALS 150 63 24 63 340 340 150

TOTALS 192 88 16 88 470 470 192

THIRD DIVISION "A" SECTION

P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.

Royal Scots 18 13 3 2 53 18 29

South China 18 8 4 5 33 29 28

30th Hwy. Bty. 17 9 2 6 45 30 20

P.W.D. 16 7 5 4 33 37 19

Stanley 16 7 3 6 38 29 17

Kit Chee 14 14 2 7 25 37 26 16

Electric 16 7 0 9 40 38 14

Engineers (C) 16 5 3 8 34 40 13

5th A.A. Regt. 16 2 3 11 22 48 7

R.A.S.C. 17 3 1 13 30 72 7

TOTALS 164 69 26 69 367 367 164

THIRD DIVISION "B" SECTION

P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.

R.A.F. 18 15 1 2 63 14 31

S'Cutters W/T 18 14 1 3 72 16 29

24th Hwy. Bty. 18 13 2 6 31 26 28

Signals 18 9 3 6 47 29 21

R.A.M.C. 17 8 4 5 34 23 20

Engineers (E) 18 7 2 9 25 52 16

Kumman Rifles 17 5 3 9 35 50 11

University 18 5 1 12 26 32 11

Powhattan 17 2 1 14 23 86 5

A.S.A. 17 1 0 16 10 66 2

TOTALS 176 79 18 79 396 396 176

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Silas The Scarecrow

The scarecrow stared the stuff in the cemetery and is (dep.) 3.9 p.m.
George sat back in his seat and thought carefully. This man in the front seat, this harmless commercial traveller, was the thief of Fleethill Manor! It was apparent that he had remained quietly in the village, almost on the scene of his crime, the last place in

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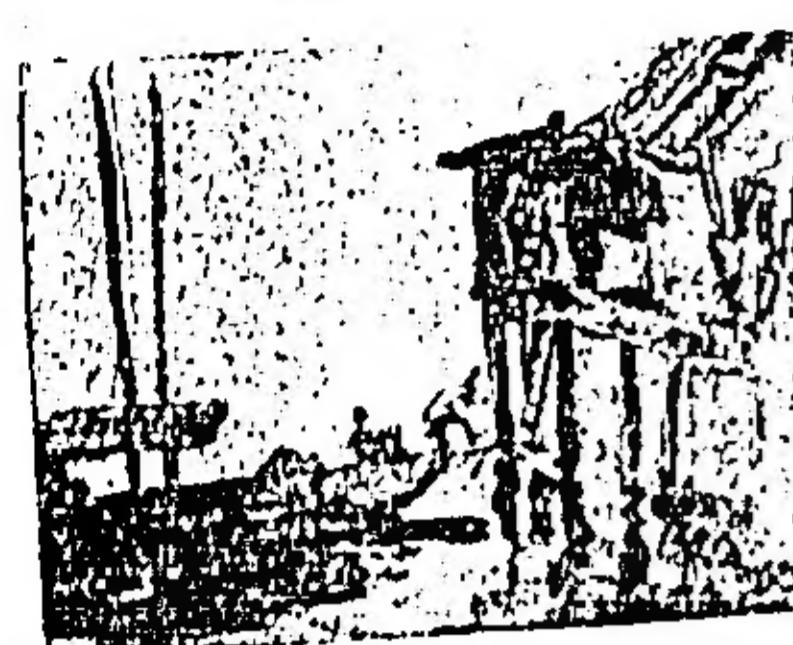
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What The Strike Taught

THE French general strike that failed is not a cheerful subject. But if the reader blames me for choosing it, I challenge him to find me a happy one. To seek it, he shall range from China to Hitler swept it away.

POWER POLITICS

The reasons for the failure of the workers to answer the call are not mysterious. M. Daladier used the dodge first invented by M. Briand; he mobilised all the men in the "public services," a term so wide, that it included the Paris buses and some at least of the coal mines.

Their indignation was not sufficient to induce them to face a court-martial as "deserters."

Looking backward, everyone can see that the leaders of the C.G.T. made a mistake in calling this strike. A sudden summons to "down tools" without notice might have succeeded; but with a week's notice the Government had ample time to parade all its machinery of military intimidation.

The explanation may be that M. Jouhaux and his colleagues gambled on the chance that M. Daladier would in the interval keep his promise to summon Parliament. If the Chamber had met, he would either have had to modify his unpopular decrees, or else he would have been defeated. But he refused to summon the Chamber and called out his tanks instead.

Solemn persons in the daily Press have rebuked the French workers for their "unconstitutional" action. Technically that word may be correct; but these pedants forget that M. Daladier is himself ruling and even taxing by decree.

Parliament he treats as a superfluous encumbrance, while he poses as the "strong man" of destiny. This alone is evidence enough that Democracy in France is sick.

The same thing happened during the last year of the German Republic's life. Because he found the Reichstag difficult to manage,

Dr. Bruning used his emergency powers, and made a habit of taxing and legislating by decree of the Cabinet. The system of representative government had ceased to function long before Hitler swept it away.

CALL TO DEMOCRACY

WE have to take our risks with our eyes open. No gradualist policy, followed in one country alone, will ever ensure lasting peace or build Democracy on unshakable foundations.

Our task is simpler and more urgent. It is to stimulate the effective will to resist the complete conquest of Europe including our own island, by Fascism.

Power to-day, in England as in France, is in the hands of men who are the half-conspirators and parties that are the half-conspirators of the enemy.

Any merely political victory will always be superficial, and they will always be insecure.

In the long run you can control the owning class only by expelling it.

That is not feasible by constitutional means while it still endangers us the chance to organise, to entrenched in a Conservative Upper House, and to struggle,

By H.N. Brailsford

Frances, in the hands of men who are the half-conspirators and parties that are the half-conspirators of the enemy.

Our problem is not to build Utopia; that paradise could not survive in a world that contains a Fuhrer and a Duce. Our task is to defend the imperfect democracy we have got, because it is entrenched in a Conservative Upper House, and to struggle,

(Continued from Page 22) while George filled and lit his pipe, the policeman sidled with impatience.

Said George slowly, between puffs: "William we're goin' to the railway station and when I gives you the tip, walk up and arrest the man I shows you."

William was amazed. "Ere George, what for? I can't arrest 'im just because you say so! Must be on some charge, you know."

But George was quite prepared for this.

"You will arrest 'im for bein' in possession of property not 'is own. That's easy enough, ain't it?"

"What property?" William was not satisfied.

"One brown tweed coat which belongs to me, George Johnson of Fleet 'ill, village. That's the charge, William. And when you've done that, bring 'im back to you 'e's none other than the robber of Fleethill Manor."

A brief explanation followed, and George, accompanied by his grumbling, incredulous cousin, descended the steps into the street and turned down towards the railway station.

It was not so very long afterwards—the London train had come and gone—that George and William went down those steps for the second time that afternoon. The latter now wore plain clothes and a broad grin.

As they turned up towards the shopping centre, William broke the silence.

"Tell me George, what you goin' to do with them there twenty pounds?"

"Sergeant William," said George, "I'll start first by buyin' a drink to wet your new promotion. Then I'll buy another and

quench crazily by, its windows streaming with water.

The gale blew unabated and the rain fell unchecked throughout the morning, and George sat impatiently behind closed doors, the new trousers folded carefully at his side. At last the room became lighter, the shadows receded, and a strange silence suggested the ceasing of the rain.

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In a heavy coat and solid gum boots George strode forth into the soaking day. Everywhere was mud and leaves and scattered debris of the storm. Clouds raced overhead, a few raindrops fell lightly upon him, and the wind tugged teasingly at his raincoat. Along the road he walked, through a wide gate, and across the fields of Old Heath Farm. As he reached the lower field, the rain stopped and the sun strove pitifully to separate the clouds.

From the protection of his raincoat George strode forth into the previous trousers and struggled on through the clinging mud. He hummed softly to himself, thought happily of the good fortune of the unsuspecting scarecrow. Nearly there now, he murmured, and put new vigour in his stride.

Before him stretched the empty acres of the field. He stopped and began to wonder. Where was Silas? He peered anxiously about him. Had he walked past him? Perhaps he'd strayed little to the left. Yes, that was it—further over there, thought George, and hurried off to the right. Three minutes passed and George stopped again. Still no sign. Very worried, he hobbled off in a new direction, hesitated, and then retraced his steps. He made a systematic search around the arc of a wide circle. He put his hand to his mouth and called Silas by name. Silas, Silas. No answer. No sign. In fearful desperation he called, and searched, and called again.

It was of no avail. The new trousers, belated protection against the winter's cruelty, had not arrived in time. The fury of the wind and the hatred of the rain had attacked the scarecrow's feeble bones, rattled and severed them, and hurled away and scattered the poor, broken body.

Old age and exposure had done

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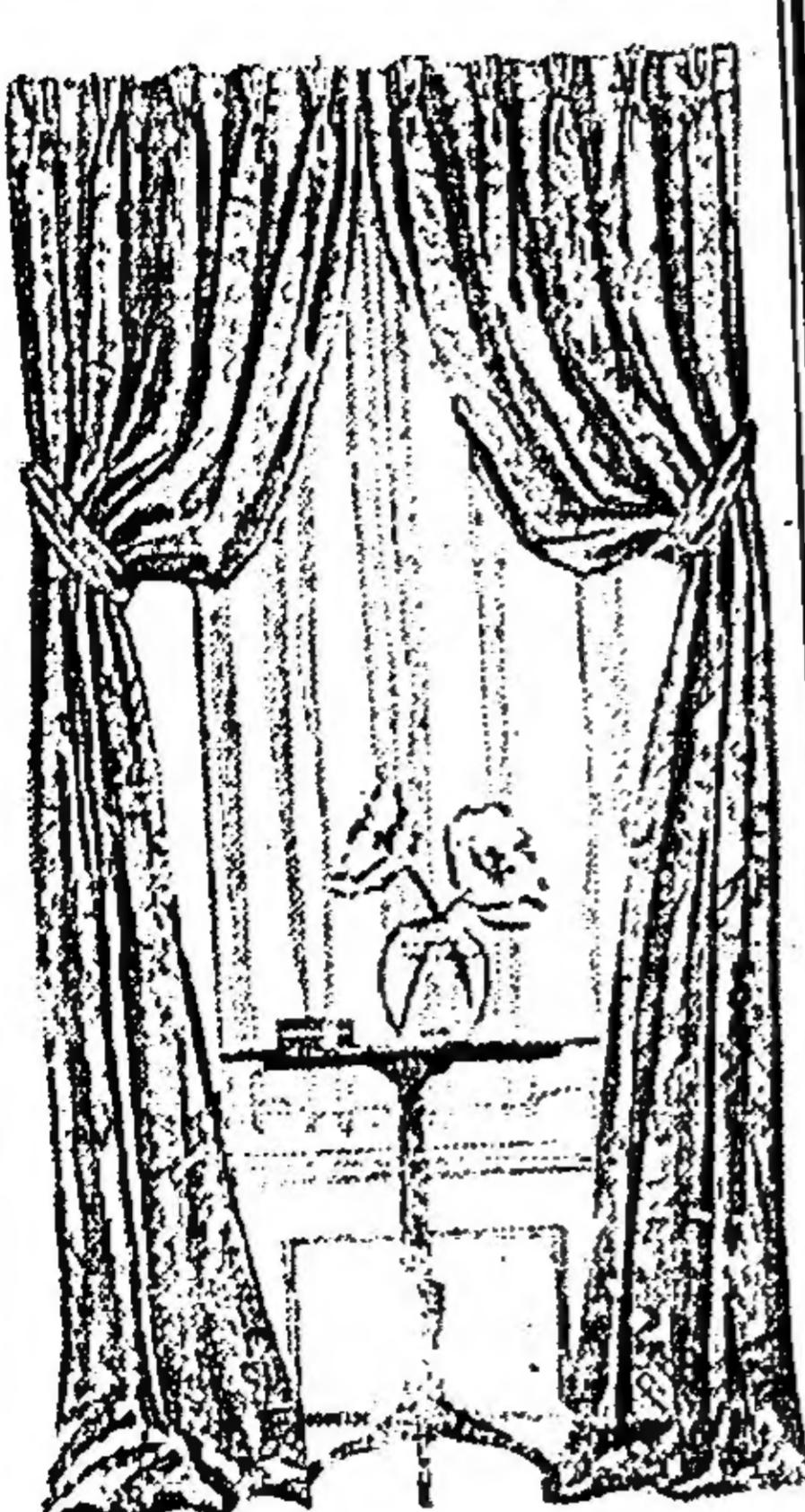
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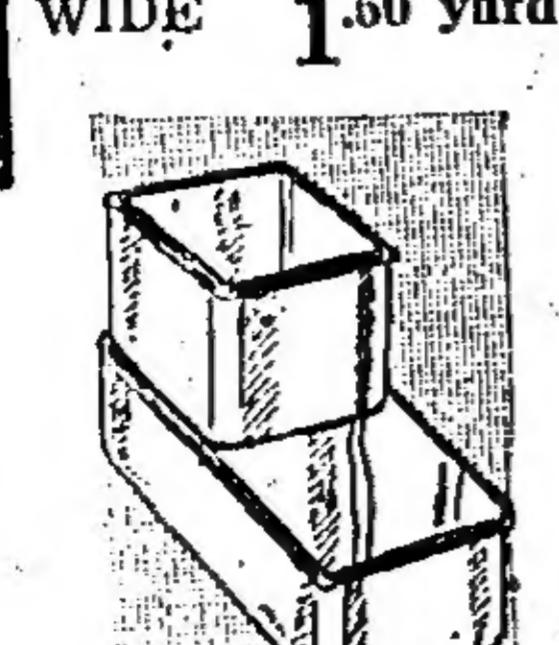


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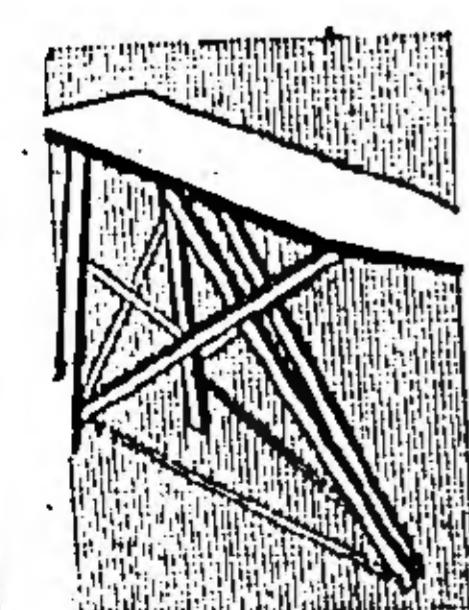
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Hitler's Shake-Up In The German Air Force

PROMOTION OF YOUNG OFFICERS

Berlin, Yesterday.
The striking power of the German air arm has
once again been increased as result of a
command issued by Hitler.

It is announced that the suggestion of the com-
mander of the air arm, Field-Marshal Hermann Goering, Hitler has taken a series of
measures involving drastic changes in com-
mand and organisation of the German air
forces.

Main features of this new
transformation are:
The intense concentration of
all available forces in the hand
of the supreme commander of the
air arm and promotion of a large
number of younger officers. For
the most part these officers won
practical experience as fighting
and bomber airmen during the
World War, and are as a rule now
between the ages of forty and
forty-five.

Some of them will attain the
rank of General without having
passed through all intermediate
grades of the service.

AN INNOVATION
These measures, of a nature
unusual in the German Army,
plainly reveal the intention to in-
crease the element of daring and
of personal experience in actual
warfare into the decisive positions
of supreme command by introduc-
ing younger and fresher blood
into leadership of the air arm.

This tendency is also shown by
the new inside organisation of the
Reich Air Ministry.

The State Secretary, General
Milch, for instance, has been ap-
pointed General Inspector of
the air. Under his au-
thority are four newly-created
offices: chief of air defences,
chief of the training service, gen-
eral aircraft-master (the celebrated
War ace and stunt flyer, Ernst
Udet) and the air weapons com-
mission.

To strengthen strategic co-
operation among the army, navy
and air arm flight, generals have
been attached as supreme com-
manders of the army and navy as
advisers.

THREE FLEETS
Organization of the air fighting
forces itself has been completely
changed.

The forces are now divided
into three air fleets, one east,
two north and three west.

WALES WIN RUGGER MATCH

Cardiff, Yesterday.
A crowd of 55,000 to-day saw
Wales defeat Scotland in an
International Rugby match by 11
points to 8.

Wales were leading 6-0 at half
time.—Reuter.

MARRIAGE

CHEN-CHEUNG.—On 2nd Febr-
uary, 1939, at Yungning,
Kwangsi, Chen Hsi-Hsiang,
Engineer, Hunan-Kwangsi
Railway, to Cheung Shing-
Hoo, eldest daughter of Mr.
and Mrs. Cheung Lui-Kong.
(Shanghai and Tientsin
papers please copy).

DEATH

MURRAY.—On Saturday, Febr-
uary 4, at the Kowloon Hos-
pital, Julia Marguerite Mur-
ray, aged 38 years, the dearly
beloved wife of B. J. Murray.
The funeral will take place
at the Catholic Cemetery to-
day, Sunday, February 5, and
will pass the Monument at 6
p.m.

CHIANG THANKS SHANGHAI

Shanghai, Yesterday.
Replying to telegrams sent by
various Shanghai public bodies,
with the object of expressing on
the occasion of the seventh an-
niversary of the outbreak of
Sino-Japanese hostilities in
1932, their continued support
for his policy of armed resis-
tance, Marshal Chiang Kai-shek
has issued a message to Chinese
citizens of Shanghai thanking
them for their encouragement
and exhorting them to continue
to do their part in the task of
national salvation.

It is worth recalling in this
connection that the great major-
ity of Shanghai citizens are still
solidly supporting the Chiang
Kai-shek regime as is evidenced
by numerous Chinese National
flags hoisted on all National
holidays and anniversaries.—
Trans-Ocean.

LEAGUE TO GUARD SPANISH TREASURES

Geneva, Yesterday.
Valuable pictures and works of
art belonging to the Spanish Re-
publican Government are to be re-
moved to the safekeeping of the
League of Nations.

They will be returned to what-
ever is the recognised Govern-
ment in Spain after the Civil War
on condition that they be kept as
the property of the Spanish people
and not sold in order to pay war
debts.—Reuter.

YUGOSLAVIAN CABINET'S SUDDEN FALL

Belgrade, Yesterday.
The Stoyadinovich Cabinet re-
signed to-day following the re-
signation of four Ministers last
night, and the resignation of a
fifth Minister, the Minister for So-
cial Affairs, M. Cvetkovich, this
morning.

Political circles expect that
Prince Regent Paul will consult
Dr. Koroshetz regarding forma-
tion of a new Cabinet. Dr. Koros-
hetz was Minister of Interior in
the Stoyadinovich Cabinet and is
well-known for his uncompromis-
ing attitude towards the Yu-
goslav opposition.

His appointment would mean
further strengthening of the cen-
tralist policy of the Crown.

The five Ministers whose re-
signation led to the Cabinet crisis
have published a statement which
reveals that differences within the
Cabinet regarding handling of
the Croat problem prompted their
resignation.

Paradoxically the only other
Far Eastern entry also drew a
bye in the first round, for the
Philippines will play the winners of
the Australia-Mexico clash in
the second round.

Reuter adds that there was a
heated debate over the Croatian
problem, and that the Opposition
members walked out without vot-
ing.

Five Moslem and Slovenian
Ministers therupon resigned.

ROOSEVELT'S DEMENTI

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that in their new form they mean
absolutely nothing at all.

Caustic Comment

The "National Zeitung," which
is closely connected with Field-
Marshal Goering, is even more
caustic in its comment.

President Roosevelt, the paper
alleges, was not prepared for the
reaction which his "bellicose de-
claration" caused not only in Ger-
many and Italy but at home.

"His defence when confronted
with the storm of anger," says the
journal, "appears as one of the
most remarkable things in the
history of hypocrisy. He does not
repudiate his statements but sim-
ply beats a retreat."—Trans-
Ocean.

WOLVES AND EVERTON KEEP IT UP

London, Yesterday.
The following are the results
of League and Cup matches play-
ed to-day:

FIRST DIVISION

Arsenal	2	Sunderland	0
Birmingham	3	Charlton	4
Blackpool	2	Derby	2
Brentford	1	Grimsby	2
Huddersfield	1	Wolves	0
Leicester	2	Leeds	0
Liverpool	0	Everton	3
Manchester U.	1	Preston	1
Middlesbrough	1	Bolton	2
Portsmouth	0	Aston Villa	0
Stoke	6	Chelsea	1

SECOND DIVISION

Blackburn	3	Millwall	1
Bury	4	Swansea	0
Fulham	2	Manchester C.	1
Luton	1	Burnley	0
Newcastle	0	Coventry	4
Norwich	1	Tottenham	2
Notts F.	2	Tranmere	2
Plymouth	0	Sheffield U.	1
Wednesday	2	Bradford	2
West Brom.	2	Southampton	0
West Ham.	1	Chesterfield	1

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)

Bournemouth	2	Exeter	0
Brighton	1	Cardiff	2
Bristol R.	3	Ipswich	0
Clapton	4	Crystal P.	2
Mansfield	2	Queen's P.R.	2
Newport	0	Bristol C.	2
Northampton	5	Aldershot	0
Reading	3	Notts C.	1
Swindon	1	Port Vale	1
Torquay	2	Crewe	2
Walsall	0	Southend	2

THIRD DIVISION (NORTH)

Barrow	0	Halifax	0
Bradford C.	0	Barnsley	2
Chester	4	Oldham	0
Doncaster	1	Carlisle	0
Hull	6	Accrington	1
Lincoln	3	Stockport	3
New Brighton	2	Wrexham	4
Rochdale	3	Hartlepools	3
Rotherham	3	Darlington	3
Southport	1	Hamilton	0
York	1	Gateshead	1

SCOTTISH LEAGUE

St. Johnstone	4	Arbroath	3
Dumbarton	1	Brechin	3
King's Park	6	Morton	2